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## INQUIRY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

### Abolition of White Paper Recommended

The Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, which was set up in November last year by the two countries' Governments, submitted its report to them last week. The report was published simultaneously in Britain and the U.S.A. on Wednesday. Below are printed verbatim the Committee's recommendations.

**RECOMMENDATION No. 1. We have to report that such information as we received about countries other than Palestine gave no hope of substantial assistance in finding homes for Jews wishing or impelled to leave Europe.**

**But Palestine alone cannot meet the emigration needs of the Jewish victims of Nazi and Fascist persecution. The whole world shares responsibility for them and indeed for the resettlement of all "displaced persons."**

**We therefore recommend that our Governments together, and in association with other countries, should endeavour immediately to find new homes for all such "displaced persons," irrespective of creed or nationality, whose ties with their former communities have been irreparably broken.**

**Though emigration will solve the problems of some victims of persecution, the overwhelming majority, including a considerable number of Jews, will continue to live in Europe. We recommend therefore that our Governments endeavour to secure that immediate effect is given to the provision of the United Nations Charter calling for "universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion."**

**COMMENT.** In recommending that our Governments, in association with other countries, should endeavour to find new homes for "displaced persons," we do not suggest that any country should be asked to make a permanent change in its immigration policy. The conditions, which we have seen in Europe, are unprecedented, and so unlikely to arise again that we are convinced that special provision could and should be made in existing immigration laws to meet this unique and peculiarly distressing situation. Furthermore, we believe that much could be accomplished—particularly in regard to those "displaced persons," including Jews, who have relatives in countries outside Europe—by a relaxation of administrative regulations.

Our investigations have led us to believe that a considerable number of Jews will continue to live in most European countries. In our view the mass emigration of all European Jews would be of service neither to the Jews themselves nor to Europe. Every effort should be made to enable the Jews to rebuild their shattered communities, while permitting those Jews, who wish to do so, to emigrate. In order to achieve this, restitution of Jewish property should be effected as soon as possible. Our investigations showed us that the Governments chiefly concerned had for the most part already passed legislation to this end. A real obstacle, however, to individual restitution is that the attempt to give effect to this legislation is frequently a cause of active anti-Semitism. We suggest that, for the reconstruction of the Jewish communities, restitution of their corporate property, either through reparations payments or through other means, is of the first importance.

Nazi occupation has left behind it a legacy of anti-Semitism. This cannot be combated by legislation alone. The only really effective antidotes are the enforcement by each Government of guaranteed civil liberties and equal rights, a programme of education in the positive principles of democracy, the sanction of a strong world public opinion—combined with economic recovery and stability.

#### 100,000 Certificates Immediately

**RECOMMENDATION No. 2. We recommend (a) that 100,000 certificates be authorised immediately for the admission into Palestine of Jews who have been the victims of Nazi and Fascist persecution; (b) that these certificates be awarded as far as possible in 1946 and that actual immigration be pushed forward as rapidly as conditions will permit.**

**COMMENT.** The number of Jewish survivors of Nazi and Fascist persecution with whom we have to deal far exceeds 100,000; indeed there are more than that number in Germany, Austria, and Italy alone. Although nearly a year has passed since their liberation, the majority of those in Germany and Austria are still living in assembly centres, the so-called "camps," island communities in the midst of those at whose hands they suffered so much.

In their interests and in the interests of Europe, the centres should be closed and their camp life ended. Most of them have cogent reasons for wishing to leave Europe. Many are the sole survivors of their families and few have any ties binding them to the countries in which they used to live.

Since the end of hostilities, little has been done to provide for their resettlement elsewhere. Immigration laws and restrictions bar their entry to most countries, and much time must pass before such laws and restrictions can be altered and effect given to the alterations. Some can go to countries where they have relatives; others may secure inclusion in certain quotas. Their number is comparatively small.

We know of no country to which the great majority can go in the immediate future other than Palestine. Furthermore, that is where almost all of them want to go. There they are sure that they will receive a welcome denied them elsewhere. There they hope to enjoy peace and rebuild their lives.

We believe it is essential that they should be given an opportunity to do so at the earliest

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## PRES. TRUMAN WELCOMES RECOMMENDATIONS

Welcoming the report of the Committee of Inquiry as recommending in effect the abrogation of the White Paper, President Truman, in a letter released in Washington simultaneously with the report, urges that the transfer of the 100,000 Jews to Palestine should be "accomplished with the greatest dispatch."

The President's letter reads as follows: "I am very happy that the request which I made for the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine has been unanimously endorsed by the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. The transference of these unfortunate people should now be accomplished with the greatest dispatch. Protection and safeguarding of Holy Places in Palestine sacred to Moslem, Christian, and Jew is adequately protected in the report.

"One of the most significant factors in the report is that it ensures complete protection for the Arab population of Palestine, not only in their civil and religious rights, but also guarantees the constant improvement of their cultural, educational, and economic position.

"I am also pleased that the Committee recommends in effect the abrogation of the White Paper, including existing restrictions on immigration and land acquisition, in order to promote the further development of the Jewish National Home.

"It is also gratifying that the report envisages carrying out large-scale economic development projects in Palestine which would facilitate their immigration and be of benefit to the entire population.

"In addition to these immediate objectives, the report deals with many other questions of long-range political policy and international law which require careful study and which I will take under advisement."

## ADMINISTRATIVE COLLUSION WITH ARAB OFFICE?

### Palestine Writer's Allegations

It is alleged by a special correspondent writing in DAVAR that the Palestine Administration co-operated closely with the Arab Office in preparing its report for the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry.

The Government and the Arab Office in Jerusalem, says the writer, interchanged information, opinions, and experts, especially in regard to the absorptive capacity of Palestine and opposition to the Jordan Valley Authority scheme. The idea of such close co-operation came from the Colonial Office in London, he further alleges.

Some time before the arrival of the Committee in Palestine, he goes on, the Colonial Office sent a number of experts on Arab affairs to neighbouring countries of Palestine, where they established contacts and also assisted the Arabs to prepare material and memoranda for the Committee. Material which was not included in the Government survey, the writer also alleges, found its way into the Arab documents.

## POLAND'S SHAME

### Population Condones Murder of Jews

[*From our Correspondent*—CRACOW]

As far as the Jews are concerned, Hitler's work is being continued in Poland with unabated cruelty. I have just attended the funeral of five more Jewish victims of Polish terrorists, who are carrying on the German task of murdering Jews in this country. About 10,000 Jews were present at the funeral.

The five victims, four men and one girl, were all murdered the week-end before last, on the road from Nowy Targ to Zakopane, some 110 miles from here. Their names are: Ruth Joachimsman (22), of Cracow; Henryk Unterbruch, of Cracow; Ludwik Herz (22), of Nowy Targ; and Leon Lindenberg (25) and Benjamin Rose (35), both of Zakopane. All of them had spent several years in various German concentration camps from which they returned a few months back to start life afresh. The girl was about to be married to a man she had met after her return from camp.

Their bodies were found lying in the road, about two miles outside Nowy Targ. Only the girl's body had any clothes on; the others had been completely stripped. Two of the bodies showed signs of having been tortured, the hands being broken. All had several bullet wounds, the shots having been fired at close range.

As the car in which they had been travelling had disappeared, together with the driver, very few clues were at first available as to the manner in which the murders had been committed. But from reports received the following day by the Jewish

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## SEVEN BRITISH SOLDIERS KILLED

### Attack Near Tel-Aviv

Seven British soldiers, members of the Sixth Airborne Division, were reported to have been killed by armed raiders in an attack made on the police station in the Apak Quarter, situated on the boundary between Jaffa and Tel-Aviv, and the adjoining military car park late on Thursday night last week.

An official communiqué stated that the attack began with an anti-personnel bomb being thrown into the car park from an adjoining house. "Simultaneously," it continued, "automatic fire was opened from various directions, under cover of which the attackers rushed to the guard tent and shot dead the soldiers inside in cold blood. Twelve rifles were removed. The task of bringing medical assistance was greatly hampered by the systematic mining of all approach roads.

"As the raiders withdrew they were fired on by police from the Apak police station and blood-stains subsequently found indicate that casualties have been inflicted on the attackers.

"A curfew was imposed on the area where the attack took place."

It was reported that 12 Jewish wounded were found in the neighbourhood and were transferred to the military hospital at Sarafand.

#### POGROM RETALIATION

A gang of about 250 soldiers of the Sixth Airborne Division late on Saturday night broke into many Jewish houses in Beer Tuvia and Nathanya, smashing the windows, destroying furniture, and injuring many of the people, some of them seriously. Moshe Alexandrovsky, aged 50, was badly hurt.

A communiqué issued to the press on Sunday on behalf of the military authorities stated that a full inquiry was being conducted, and that "the military authorities deeply deplore such incidents, especially in view of the admirable patience and restraint shown by British troops in the face of repeated unprovoked attacks culminating in the brutal murder of seven of their comrades."

Nearly all Jewish towns and colonies have now been placed out of bounds to the troops.

#### STERN GROUP'S DENIALS

Pamphlets distributed by the Stern Group on Monday, in which they state that they were responsible for the attack, assert that the raid was carried out to obtain arms and ammunition deposited in the car park. The pamphlets denied that the soldiers were killed in cold blood. They had, it is contended, offered resistance and had fallen in open fight.

The Stern Group denied they had casualties from the attack.

The pamphlets further state that many unarmed Jewish citizens, old people, women, and children, had been killed by soldiers and that many young people, including girls, had been tortured to death during investigations, for example, Arieh Lubenczik, who recently died in the detention camp in Eritrea.

## *GERMANY'S GUILT*

### *Whole Nation Blamed for Jewish Massacre*

Guilt for the slaughter of 6,000,000 Jews was placed squarely on the shoulders of the whole German nation by Pastor Niemoller, in the course of a two-hour sermon in Nuremberg last Sunday. Pastor Niemoller, who commanded a U-boat in the first world war, spent eight years in a concentration camp because of his opposition to Nazism.

In the course of his sermon, reports the DAILY EXPRESS, Pastor Niemoller said:

"Perhaps, in future, when our grandchildren and great-grandchildren might offer a beggar in France or Holland a piece of bread, he will refuse it, saying, "It is stained with the blood of 6,000,000 people."

He blamed Christians inside and outside Germany for not fighting Nazism in its early days.

All he could say to a Jewish friend was: "I know how my people and the Christian Church have sinned against your people. Forgive us if you can."

## JEWISH BRIGADE CONTINGENT FOR VICTORY PARADE

A representative contingent of the Jewish Brigade will take part in the Victory Parade in London on June 8. This was announced by Dr. Bernard Joseph, of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, at a press conference held in Jerusalem last week.

The Palestine Government has accepted an invitation from the British Government to send a detachment representative of Palestine to London to take part in the Victory Parade on June 8, it was officially announced in Jerusalem on Saturday night last.

The Government, it was stated, will despatch detachments of the Palestine Regiment, the Transjordan Frontier Force, and the Palestine Police, each consisting of one officer and sixteen other ranks.

According to this plan, eight Arab and eight Jewish soldiers of the Palestine Regiment are to be sent to London, but it is believed (reports the J.T.A.) that the Government will encounter considerable difficulty in maintaining the principle of "parity" and finding eight Arab soldiers, since all Arabs have already been demobilised, with the exception of approximately 150 still in military hospitals and detention barracks.

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FAMOUS MEN PLEAD HUMANITY'S CAUSE

**MR. ANTHONY EDEN**

*writes*

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PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. J. Weinberg, B.A. (Candidate for office).

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## BIRTHS

**BERGMAN.**—A daughter (Susan Jane) was born to Sally and Maurice Bergman, of 7c, Hyde Park Mansions, N.W.1, on April 21, 1946, at the London Clinic.

**CHEEPEN.**—A son (David Lewis) was born to Dorothy (née Gluckstein), wife of Harry Cheepen, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gluckstein, of 16, Mowbray Road, Edgware, on April 22, 1946.

**DEWHURST.**—A son (Laurance) was born on April 24, 1946, at Maxwell Nursing Home, Edgware, to Tilly, wife of Norman H. Dewhurst, 154, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, Middlesex (a brother for darling Toby).

**FENTON.**—On April 25, 1946, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), Holloway, N.7, to Hetty (née Marks), wife of J. J. Fenton, a daughter.

**GASTWIRTH.**—A first-born son was born on April 25, 1946 (Nisan 24, 5706), at Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, N.W.11, to Selma (née Markham), wife of Ephraim Gastwirth, of 31, The Vale, N.W.11.

**GOLDENBERG.**—A son (Philip) was born on Friday, April 26, 1946, at "Old Court," Hanger Hill, W.5, to Edith (née Dee) and Nathan Goldenberg, of 1, Ashton Court, Greenford Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

**GRAD.**—On April 25, 1946, at Torbay Maternity Home, Ruislip, to Wendy (née Wynne), wife of Sergeant J. Grad, R.E., a daughter (Penelope Ann).

**GRAHAM.**—On April 7, 1946, to Muriel (née Moss, of London), wife of Sgt. Leslie Graham, of 25, Grange Avenue, Leeds, 7, a son (Stephen Walter).

**GRUNBAUM.**—A son Norman (נפתלי) was born on Friday, April 26, 1946 (corresponding with כה׳ ניסן תש״ו) at the Benslow Nursing Home, Hitchin, Herts, to Leni (née Dormann) and M. Ch. Grunbaum (a darling brother for Miriam).—72a, Leys Avenue, Letchworth, Herts.

**LEVITT.**—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Levitt (Sadie Shuvelson), of 34, Deansway, a daughter (Felicity Rosemary), at 27, Welbeck Street, London, W.1.

**ROBERTS.**—A daughter (Helene Estelle) was born on Wednesday, April 17, 1946, at Lockington Maternity Home, near Derby, to Betty, wife of Harold Roberts, of 923, Romford Road, E.12 (formerly of Wanstead Park Road, Ilford). (A sister for Anton David.)

**SILVER.**—A son (Malcolm) was born on April 15, 1946, at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, to Lilian (née Rosenbaum), wife of George Silver, of 21, Park Street West, Luton.

**SIMON.**—On April 27, 1946, at "Kenilworth," Park Lane, Leeds, 8, to Doris (née Gould), wife of Sidney G. Simon, the gift of a daughter (Kathryn Anne) (a sister for Bertha).

**TODD.**—A daughter (Yvonne Penelope) was born on April 18, 1946, at Rupert House Nursing Home, Stone Grove, Edgware, Middlesex, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Todd (née Webber), of 35, The Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

## BARMITZVAH

**BLACK.**—Ivor Lionel, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Black, of 53, Brooklands Road, Prestwich, Manchester, will read a portion of the Law on May 4, 1946, at Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Prestwich.

**CAPLAN.**—Roy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Caplan, 12, Adrian Avenue, Harolds Cross, Dublin, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, May 4, 1946, at the Lombard Street Synagogue, Dublin. Kiddush in the Synagogue Hall after service. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

**COHEN.**—Ronald Alexander, only son of Mr. Harry Cohen and the late Mrs. Ruby Cohen, will read a portion of the Law at the Great Synagogue, South Portland Street, Glasgow, on Saturday, May 11, 1946.—5, Monument Road, Ayr.

**Barmitzvah**—(*Continued*)

**COHEN.**—Stanley, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Cohen, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, May 11, 1946, at the Macclesfield Synagogue. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after the service.—57, Knowsley Road, Macclesfield, Cheshire.

**COWAN.**—Michael, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cowan, 109, Kimmage Road East, Dublin, grandson of Barnet Leventhall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and the late David Cohen, Dublin, read a portion of the Law on April 27, 1946, at the Adelaide Road Synagogue.

**MORRIS.**—Maurice Clive, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Morris, of "Florida," 2, Aston Avenue, Kenton, Middlesex, will read a portion of the Law at Harrow Synagogue, 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow, on Saturday, May 4, 1946.

**PHILLIPS.**—Lewis, only son of F/O and Mrs. Maurice Phillips, of 25, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2, will read a portion of the Law at Dollis Hill District Synagogue, Parkside, N.W.2, on May 11, 1946.

**SILVERBERG.**—Harold Israel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Silverberg, of 240, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, 15, will read Maftir and Haftara at Greenbank Drive Synagogue on Sabbath, May 11, 1946. Kiddush after service.

**SPECTOR.**—Peter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Spector, of 23, Malcolm Court, Hendon, will read a portion of the Law at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, on Saturday, May 4, 1946.

**SUSSKIND.**—Werner, eldest son of Mrs. Hella Susskind, 57, Kersland Street, Glasgow, W.2 (formerly of Hamburg), will read a portion of the Law at Garnethill Synagogue on Saturday, May 11, 1946.

**TANENBAUM.**—Donald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tanenbaum, of "Donnydene," Ashfield Road, Acton, W.3, will read a portion of the Law at the Shepherd's Bush Synagogue, Poplar Grove, W.12, on Saturday, May 11, 1946. Kiddush after service in the Synagogue Hall.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**ABRAHAMS : JACOBS.**—The engagement is announced of Freda, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Abrahams and the late Mr. A. Abrahams, of 33, Great James Street, Holborn, W.C.1, to Archie, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, of 656, Eglinton Street, Glasgow.

**ADLER : WOLF.**—The engagement is announced of Herman L. Adler, of 228, Audubon Avenue, Apt. 62, New York 33, N.Y., to Hanna Wolf, of 101, Lordship Road, London, N.16 (both formerly of Cologne).

**BERNSTEIN : LEWIS.**—The engagement is announced of Reuben, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernstein, of 151, Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8, to Pearl, younger daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. Lewis, of 111, Northgraves Street, Manchester, 8.

**BLOOMFIELD : WISEMAN.**—The engagement is announced of Monna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bloomfield, 144, Croydon Road, Beckenham, Kent, to Alfred Wiseman, younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. B. Wiseman, of 234, Mitcham Road, Croydon.

**FISHER : SCHEINMAN.**—The engagement is announced of Sybil, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher, 3, Glantrasna Drive, Belfast, to Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Scheinman, 25, Griffiths Drive, Southport.

**FREEDMAN : ROSS.**—The engagement is announced of Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, of 96, Oxford Gardens, Kensington, W.10, to Betty, youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. R. Ross, of 30, St. Gabriel's Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

**GREEN : CANSEVICK.**—The engagement is announced of David, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. E. Green, of 40, Avenue Hill, Leeds, 8, to Helena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cansevick, of 40, Glover Street, Leeds, 7.

**KAY : FREEDMAN.**—The engagement is announced of Bernard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kay, of 67, Moscow Road, Bayswater, W.2, to Beatrice, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freedman, of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Canadian and American papers, please copy.

**KOPALOFF (Kaye) : FERDER.**—The engagement is announced of Lita, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, of 330, Shirley Road, Southampton, to Sidney, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Alshoeler, of 114, Brintons Road, Southampton.

**LEON : CASS.**—Squadron Leader David Leon, R.A.F.M.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Leon, 4, St. George's Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Section Officer Enid V. Cass, W.A.A.F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cass, 97, Forburg Road, London, N.16.

**REINHOLD : JAFFA.**—The engagement is announced of Renee, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold, 13, Braemar Street, Glasgow, to David, second son of Mrs. M. and the late Mr. R. Jaffa, of 58, Willows Crescent, Birmingham.

**SANDLER : DREW.**—The engagement is announced of Sidney, youngest son of Mrs. E. Sandler and the late Mr. S. Sandler, of 3, Deancross Street, E.1, to "Minke," youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Drew, of 10, Woolpack House, Morning Lane, E.9.

**Van-BUREN : JACOBS.**—The engagement is announced of Higham, youngest son of Mrs. Priscilla Van-Buren and the late Mr. Joseph Van-Buren, of 16, St. John's Road, Richmond, Surrey, to Norma, only daughter of Mrs. Rose Jacobs and the late Mr. Phil. Jacobs, of 39, Maxilla Gardens, North Kensington, W.10.

**WINTERMAN : PLATMAN.**—The engagement is announced of Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Winterman, of the Army and Navy Hotel, Eastern Esplanade, Southend, to Hettie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Platman, of "Clovelly," Palmeira Avenue, Westcliff. American papers, please copy.

In the announcement of the engagement of Joseph Stross to Miss Dorothy Desser in last Friday's issue, Mr. Stross should have been described as elder son of Mr. A. Stross and the late Mrs. Stross.

## MARRIAGES

**FRENCH : NATHAN.**—On Sunday, April 14, 1946, at the Lauderdale Road Synagogue, London, Nina, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French, of St. Marks Crescent, Newport, to E. E. Nathan, of Singapore.

**GOLDBERG : ZARBACK.**—The marriage was solemnised on April 28, 1946, at the Bernhard Baron Settlement Synagogue, of Pearl, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. G. H. Goldberg, of 348, Bancroft Road, E.1, to Woolf (Will), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zarback, of 144, Jamaica Street, E.1.

**JONES : WELLS.**—The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, April 28, 1946, at the West London Synagogue, of Edward, eldest son of Mrs. L. Jones and the late Mr. A. Jones, of 130, Castlewood Road, N.15, to Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells, of 37, Cunningham Road, N.15.

## DEATHS

**BERNSTIEN.**—On April 24, 1946, suddenly, Dr. Jack Bernstien, dearly loved husband of Edith Bernstien, and beloved father of Abraham Emmanuel (Manny). He was an example of patience and endurance.—71, Rodney Street, Liverpool.

**BLANKSTONE.**—On Tuesday, April 23, 1946, after a long illness, Leon Maurice, aged 46 years, beloved husband of Adelina Blankstone and brother of Bertha (Mrs. A. Max) and Sol. Blankstone, passed peacefully away. Sadly missed by all his relatives and friends.—"Papyrus," Hale Road, Hale, near Liverpool. American and Canadian papers, please copy.

**Deaths**—(*Continued*)

**BLOOMBAUM.**—On April 23, 1946, Esther Bloombaum, aged 68, beloved wife of Lazarus. Mourned by her children, Louis, Sarah, Morris, and Simon, and by all who knew her. Gone but never to be forgotten. May her dear soul rest in peace.—40, Blakesley Street, E.1.

**BROSTOFF.**—On Wednesday, April 24, 1946, Stella, aged 34, beloved wife of Harry Brostoff and mother of Philippa.—670, Scott Hall Road, Leeds, 7.

BROSTOFF.—On Wednesday, April 24, 1946, Stella, aged 34. Sadly missed by her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brostoff, and by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Salinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brostoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brostoff.

BROSTOFF.—On Wednesday, April 24, 1946, our dearly beloved niece, Stella Brostoff, passed away. Sadly missed by her uncle "Effie," aunt Leah, and cousins.—Barnett, 80, Overdale Street, Glasgow.

**COHEN.**—On April 29, 1946, Carol Estelle, aged 9 months, beloved baby daughter of George S. and Vera Cohen.—17, Park Court, Uxbridge. No letters, please.

**COHEN.**—On April 7, 1946, at 14, Squirrels Heath Avenue, Gidea Park, Moss Cohen, aged 76, dearly beloved husband of May. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughters, niece, and nephew.

**COHEN.**—On April 26, 1946, suddenly, after a long and serious illness, bravely borne, at her residence, "Shalom," Victoria Road, St. Saviours, Jersey, Channel Isles (formerly of Newport, Mon.), Sophia Edith, aged 60, widow of the late Israel Cohen, adored "Mummie" of Rita and beloved mother-in-law of Sam. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughter, son-in-law, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

COHEN.—On April 26, 1946, at Jersey, Channel Islands, Sophia, widow of Israel Cohen, in her 60th year. Deeply mourned by her sisters and brothers, Mrs. Rose Shipman (Merthyr), Rae Swalbe (Manchester), Millie Schwartz (Cardiff), Sarah Green (Llanelly), "Billie" Cohen (Cardiff), Harry Cohen (Llanelly), Moss Cohen (London), Sol Cohen (London), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces.

**COWEN.**—On April 24, 1946, after a long illness, bravely borne, Harry Victor Cowen, aged 49. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Sophie, and adoring children, Valerie and Anthea. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"Briar Grove," Bryngwyn Road, Cyncoed, Cardiff.

COWEN.—On April 24, 1946, after a long illness, bravely borne, Harry Victor Cowen. Deeply mourned by his dear brothers, Reuben Cohen (Edinburgh), Ben (Glasgow), and Joe (London), sisters-in-law, Esther, Mary and Cecely, nephews, and nieces. May his dear soul rest in peace.

COWEN.—On April 24, 1946, after a prolonged illness, bravely borne, Harry Victor Cowen. Deeply mourned by his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alter Rivlin (Cardiff), and Mr. and Mrs. David Rivlin (London), Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rivlin (Leicester), Mr. and Mrs. Eric Burmon (Cardiff), Mr. and Mrs. Alec Levine (Glasgow), Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rivlin (Leicester), Sola and Bernard. May his dear soul rest in peace.

**DAVIS.**—On Sunday, April 14, 1946, Isaac Davis, 441, Mile End Road. Deeply mourned by his Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. H. Perlmutter and family. Gone from our sight but not from our hearts. May his dear soul rest in peace.—58, Lingwood Road, Clapton, E.5.

**EPSTEIN.**—On April 20, 1946, Sarah, widow of the late Marks Epstein and beloved mother of Solomon, Paul, and Frieda (Mrs. Lazarus). Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter, sister (Mrs. Gray), daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—54, Laleham Buildings, Shoreditch, E.2.

**FERNANDEZ.**—On April 24, 1946, Kate, in her 77th year, relict of Isaac Percy Fernandez. Deeply mourned by her son, Victor, daughters, Esther, Marie, Jasie, and Julie, brothers, Maurice and Jack, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—18, Mildmay Park, N.1.

**FORMAN.**—On Friday, April 26, 1946, Bettsie (Pessy) Forman, aged 70 (late of 76, Redmans Road, Stepney, E.1), widow of the late Harris Forman. Sadly mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. We look back and give thanks to our darling mother whose thoughts were always for her children.—1, Keswick House, Raymond Road, Wimbledon, S.W.19. American papers, please copy.

**FREEMAN.**—On April 28, 1946, at Colwyn House, The Bishop's Avenue, N.2, Rose, aged 94, widow of Abraham Freeman, formerly of Swansea and Johannesburg. Deeply loved by her sons, daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

**FREES.**—On April 24, 1946, Emily Frees, dearly beloved sister of Matilda, aged 79.—15, Bourne Court, Bournemouth.

**FUCHS.**—On April 9, 1946, after a short illness, Max Ernst Fuchs, late of Leicester. Deeply mourned by his brother and all friends.

**GABRIEL.**—On Tuesday, April 16, 1946, suddenly, Ruth Gabriel, darling mother of John and dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. Bertha Levy and the late Mr. Morris Levy. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her heartbroken son, mother, sisters, brothers-in-law, aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends.—16, Widdecombe Court, N.2.

**GOLDFIELD.**—On Sunday, April 14, 1946, Munro Goldfield, aged 32, dearly beloved brother-in-law of Ann and Freddie Selkus, and uncle of baby Antony. In thoughts he will always be with us.—48, Clapton Common, E.5.

**GREENMAN.**—On Thursday, April 25, 1946, Hyman Greenman, dearly beloved father of Sidney and Jeanette. Deeply mourned by his son, daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandson, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—8, Mayfield Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4.

GREENMAN.—On April 25, 1946, Hyman Greenman, dearly beloved friend of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springer, of 5, Mayfield Gardens, Hendon. He leaves a cherished memory.

**HAND.**—On April 20, 1946, Philip Hand, of 37, New Bond Street, W.1. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and children, Freda, Jack, and Peter.—158, Erlanger Road, S.E.14.

**HARRIS.**—On April 27, 1946, Samuel Harris, aged 62. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, son, daughters, daughter-in-law, brother, sister, grandchild, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 16, Pentland House, Lynmouth Road, N.16.

**JACKSON.**—On April 18, 1946, after a short illness bravely borne, Rose Jackson. Deeply mourned by her husband, Louis, her sons and daughter, Leonard, Stanley, Montague, and Gladys, son-in-law, Harry, and daughter-in-law, Vera.—Carrington House, Hertford Street, Mayfair, W.1.

**ISAACS.**—On April 29, 1946, after a prolonged illness, patiently borne, Isaac Isaacs, beloved husband of Amelia (née Dubowski) and devoted father of Philip and Rebecca. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, son, daughter, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a large circle of friends.—19, Scarborough Street, E.1.

**JAFFA.**—On Tuesday, April 23, 1946, Marks Jaffa. Sadly missed by his wife, sons, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brother, sister, relatives, and friends.—Townsend House, Worcester Road, Malvern Link, Worcs. (formerly of Birmingham).

JAFFA.—On Tuesday, April 23, 1946, at Townsend House, Worcester Road, Malvern Link (formerly of Birmingham), Marks Jaffa, dearly beloved father of Frank and Beryl and grandfather of Richard and Lucille. Deeply mourned.

**Deaths**—(*Continued*)

**JAFFE.**—On Thursday, April 25, 1946, Marcus Lionel Jaffe, dearly beloved husband of Leah. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughter, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and sisters.

**KRICHEFSKY.**—On Saturday, April 27, 1946, after a long illness, bravely borne, Joseph Krichefsky, at 24, Lawn Road, Hampstead, N.W., dearly beloved husband of Fторrie, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, son, Jack, daughters, Anne (Ritter) and Lily (Masson), brother, Henry (Jack), son-in-law, Sydney Ritter, daughter-in-law, Mavis, grandchildren, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace.

**LEIBU.**—On April 25, 1946, Rebecca, beloved wife of Isaac Leibu, passed away. Deeply mourned by husband, sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, grandsons, and friends.—58, Stamford Lodge, Amhurst Park, N.16.

**LEVY.**—On April 26, 1946 (Erev Shabbos), Fanny Levy, the dearly beloved wife of Benjamin. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Her beautiful memory will live for ever in our hearts.—29, Cheltenham Avenue, Liverpool, 17 (late of Granby Street).

LEVY.—On Friday, April 26, 1946, Fanny Levy, at 29, Cheltenham Avenue, Liverpool. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her devoted daughter, Miriam, son-in-law, Phil, and grandchildren, Pearl and Harry. May her sweet soul rest in peace.—3, Silverdale Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

LEVY.—On Friday, April 26, 1946, Fanny Levy, adored mother of Sybil and Mark Cowen, "Grandma" of Harry and Michael. To know her was to love her. "O for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still."—4, Downland Crescent, Prestwich.

**LIESON.**—On Sunday, April 28, 1946, Frank Lieson, of Johannesburg, South Africa. Deeply mourned by his loving brother, E. Lieson, and family. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 19, Aylmer Road, London, N.2.

**MARKS (Abramovitch).**—On Thursday, April 25, 1946, Bertha Marks, aged 61 years, widow of the late Max Abramovitch. Deeply mourned by her son, Sidney, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at 164, Gladesmore Road, N.15, terminates to-day (Friday), May 3.

**MARKS.**—On April 26, 1946, at 87, Southam Street, W.10, Harris Marks. Deeply mourned by his wife, Sarah, sons, and daughters.

**MARKS.**—On Sunday, April 28, 1946, at 141, Durnsford Road, Bowes Green, with tragic suddenness, Hetty Marks, dearly beloved wife of Monty Marks. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, Harold, daughter, Rhoda, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. Her generosity knew no bounds and her memory will live for ever in our hearts.—110, College Road, N.W.10.

**MEISLER.**—On Sunday, April 28, 1946, after a long illness, Evie Meisler, of 4, Pembury Road, Hackney, widow of Isaac Meisler. Deeply mourned by her son, Simon, daughters, Dora, Betty, Ruby, Rose, Minnie, also sons-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, relatives, and friends.—Shiva at 4, Pembury Road, E.5.

MEISLER.—On Sunday, April 28, 1946, Evie Meisler. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Ruby, and son-in-law, David Rudd. Beloved "Grannie" of Peter, Vivienne, and Michael.—4, Leabourne Road, Stamford Hill. Shiva at 4, Pembury Road, E.5.

MEISLER.—On Sunday, April 28, 1946, Evie Meisler. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Rose, son-in-law, Sam Blatt. Beloved "Grannie" of Nina and Tonie.—8, Stamford Grove West, Stamford Hill. Shiva at 4, Pembury Road, E.5.

**MYERS.**—On April 15, 1946, Betty Myers, of 72, Cranbourne Gardens, N.W.11, beloved sister-in-law of Rube and "Dot" Myers and aunt of John and Barbara. May her dear soul rest in peace.—74, Grange Road, Southport.

**NATHAN.**—On Sunday, April 28, 1946, at "Cherryfield," Cherryfield Avenue, Dublin, Anne, daughter of the late Frank and Jane Nathan, and late headmistress of the Jews' School, Manchester. Deeply mourned by her sisters, Dora and Rae.

NATHAN.—On Sunday, April 28, 1946, at "Cherryfield," Cherryfield Avenue, Dublin, Anne Nathan, beloved sister-in-law of Harry Wine, darling aunt of Estelle, Frank, and Hubert, and great-aunt of David and Olivia.

**PLOTKIN.**—On Sunday, April 21, 1946, suddenly, in New York, Cissie Plotkin (née Hyman), the cherished sister of Mark, Barnett, Harry, Sydney, Lottie (Mrs. Westrich), Jane (Mrs. Atkin), and Annie (Mrs. Harris). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her heartbroken brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a large circle of friends. Shiva has terminated. God rest her soul in everlasting peace.—16, Beechcroft Avenue, N.W.11.

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## Deaths—(*Continued*)

**RASNOVSKY.**—On Tuesday, April 30, 1946, at 3, Herbert House, Old Castle Street, E.1, Rachel Rasnovsky, aged 81. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Shiva at above address.

**ROSE.**—On April 19, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Harry Rose, aged 42, the beloved husband of Betty and darling "Daddy" of Malcolm.—549, Eastern Avenue, Ilford.

**ROSE.**—On April 19, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Harry Rose, aged 42, the devoted son of Rachael Rosenberg and the late Emanuel Rosenberg, beloved brother of Lily, Mark (America), Soloman (Sid) (Australia), Morris (America), Jenny, Rebecca, and Fay. Sadly missed by his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and a large host of friends. Gone from our midst, for ever in our hearts.—126, Navarino Mansions (late of 26, East Tenter Street, E.1).

**ROSE.**—On April 19, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Harry Rose, aged 42, of 549, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, the dearly beloved and devoted brother of David and brother-in-law of Fay. Always in our hearts. His goodness will never be forgotten. May his soul rest in peace.—57, Windsor Court, N.W.11; and 91, High Street, Whitechapel, E.1.

**SHAPIRO.**—On Thursday, March 28, 1946, Morris Alexander Shapiro, aged 80, died peacefully at the residence of his eldest daughter, Mrs. B. E. Lipman, Worcester, Cape Province. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by all his loving children, Ada Lipman, Leah Bernstein, Annie Harris, Gertie Franks, Ray, and Barnet Shapiro, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchild.

**SILVERMAN.**—On April 22, 1946, at New End Hospital, Sidney, eldest son of the late Maurice and Lena Silverman, of Aberdare. Deeply mourned by relatives and friends.

**SIMONS.**—On April 19, 1946, Julia, aged 70, widow of the late Abraham Isaac Simons, and daughter of the late Rev. A. N. and Mrs. Spier, of Manchester. Deeply mourned by her sons, Benjamin and Louis, daughter, Beatrice, daughters-in-law, grandsons, relatives, and friends. Shiva was at 48, St. George's Road, N.W.11, which terminated on Monday, April 29, 1946.

**SPIRO.**—On April 28, 1946, at 102, Teignmouth Road, London, N.W.2, Rose Spiro, beloved mother of Katie Russ. Deeply mourned.

**SYMONS.**—On May 1, 1946, Emanuel Symons, of 26, Mowbray Road, Edgware (late of 20, Fournier Street), aged 90, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sons, David, Henry, Isidore, Ralph, and Hyman, daughter, Mrs. Rose Rogers, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at above address.

**WERNICK.**—On April 26, 1946, Anne, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Wernick, of 63, Amhurst Park, N.16, passed away. Deeply mourned by her dear parents, and her inseparable loving sister, Millie, and brother-in-law, Sidney, nephew, Alan, and niece, Isobel, also relatives and a host of friends. Will always remain in our hearts.

## IN MEMORIAM

### DIED ON SERVICE

**BONSTEIN.**—Everlasting memories of our dear nephew and cousin, Isidore, **killed** May 1, 1943.—Aunt Lily, uncle Jack, Lionel, Myra, Ethel, and Jack.

**COHEN.**—In everlasting memory of our beloved son and brother, Sergeant Benjamin Cohen, who **lost his life on operational flight,** April 25, 1944. An everlasting sorrow. Ever in the hearts and thoughts of his "Mum," "Dad," sisters, brothers, and brother-in-law.—13, Montpelier Terrace, Liverpool, 8.

**ALBUM.**—In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved father, Jacob Album, who passed away April 28, 1933 (Iyar 2, 5693). Ever ever in our thoughts.—Ada, Jennie, Mark, Sidney, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

**BENJAMIN.**—In sacred memory of our adored daughter and sister, Sybil Benjamin, who died April 30, 1931.—Ray, Isaacs and family.

**BLOCK.**—Always and for ever cherished memories of my darling husband, Ernest, who passed away April 28, 1938 (Nisan 27, 5698). Deep in our hearts a memory is kept of one we love and will never forget. Very sadly missed by his wife, mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law.—212, Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

**BRECKMAN.**—In sacred and unfading memory of my darling "Daddy," Sam, who departed this life April 30, 1931. Sadly missed by his darling daughter, Peggy, son-in-law, and grandson. God rest his soul in peace.

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## In Memoriam—(*Continued*).

**CAZIN.**—In loving memory of Leah, dear wife of Marks Cazin, and mother of David, Gerald, and Reuben, who passed away April 11, 1945 (Nisan 28, 5705). Sadly missed by her sorrowing husband, sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Remembered always.—38, Glenwood Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea.

**COHEN.**—In loving and cherished memory of my dear wife, Ray Cohen, mother of baby Valerie, who passed away April 21, 1944. Sadly missed by her husband, daughter, parents-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, and niece. For ever in our thoughts. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—179, North Circular Road, Palmers Green, N.13.

**COOPERMAN.**—To-day and always, sweet and treasured memories of our dearly beloved mother, Annie Cooperman, who passed away Iyar 1, 5700 (May 8, 1940). So sadly missed and always remembered by her loving son, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May God rest her dear soul in peace.—6, Westminster Court, N.W.8.

**DEFRIES.**—Cherished memories of our darling husband and father, Harry Defries, who passed away April 21, 1941. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Marie, daughter, Maisie, son, Bert, daughter-in-law, Sally, grandchildren, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace.—2, Harrow Lodge, St. John's Wood, N.W.

**DEFRIES.**—Treasured memories of my dear father, Harry Defries, who passed away on April 21, 1941. Sadly mourned by his daughter, Ailsey, son-in-law, Nat Cohen, and granddaughters, Jacqueline and Angela.—Flat 138, Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W.1.

**EMANUEL.**—In ever unfading memory of our darling daughter and sister, Julia, who died May 1, 1914. Always in the memory of her parents, brothers, and sisters. God rest her dear soul.—Late 80, Merchant Street, Bow.

**GERSHON.**—In loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Millie Gershon, who passed away at 42, Grey Eagle Street, on May 7, 1937.—240a, Streatfield Road, Harrow.

**GREENBERG.**—Treasured memories of our beloved husband and "Daddy," Nat Greenberg, who was taken away from us so tragically May 7, 1941 (Iyar 10, 5701). Always remembered by Anne, sons, mother-in-law, Sophie Selig, and family.—31, Hawarden Avenue, Liverpool, 17.

**LEVY.**—Treasured memories of a wonderful, devoted wife and mother, Dinah Levy, who was taken from us April 30, 1945 (Iyar 17). Do not ask if we miss her. Life to us is not the same. All the world would be like heaven just to have her back again. So sadly missed by her heartbroken husband, sons, daughters, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren.—17, Harford Street, Mile End, E.1.

**LEVY (Platt).**—Treasured memories of a wonderful mother, Dinah Levy, who was taken from us April 30, 1945 (Iyar 17). Sadly missed by her daughter, Esther, son-in-law, Mack, grandchild, Daniel Lloyd. We think of her in silence; we oft repeat her name. What would we give to see her smile and hear her voice again. Her goodness and kindness are always in our thoughts.—9, High Ridge, N.10.

**LIGHT.**—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Jacob Light, who passed away April 23, 1944 (Iyar 1, 5704).—52, Bishops Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

**LOW.**—In cherished memory of our darling wife and mother, Annie Low, who departed this life April 29, 1933 (Iyar 3, 5693). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her devoted husband, son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—95, Cannon Hill Road, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, 12.

**NUNES VAZ.**—To the revered memory of the late Rev. Aaron (Harry) Nunes Vaz, Iyar 6, 5705. Always in the thoughts of his sorrowing wife, Marie, sons, Henri, Alec, and David, mother, sisters, brothers, and family. רוח י"י תניחנו בגן עדן—121, King Edward's Road, Hackney.

**STEBBING.**—In memory of our darling son, Montague (Monty), who fell asleep April 25, 1934. "But O for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still."—2, Windsor Court, Golders Green.

**STEBBING.**—Treasured memories of Montague (Monty), who passed away April 25, 1934. Sadly missed by his sister, Sybil, brother-in-law, Maurice. Silent thoughts bring many a tear.—59, Du Cros Drive, Stanmore.

**WINNICK.**—In ever loving memory of our dear sister, Hannah Winnick, who passed away April 16, 1945. Sadly missed. Always in our thoughts.—Beck and Norrie Davis and children, 236, Middleton Road, Manchester.

**WINNICK.**—In ever unfading memory of our darling daughter and sister, Hannah Winnick, who died April 16, 1945.—Mrs. Bessie Ackstine and Wilfred, 238, Middleton Road, Manchester.

## MEMORIAL STONES

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

**BERD.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Dolly Berd will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on May 5, 1946, at 11 a.m., and a memorial tablet will be unveiled at the Home for Aged and Needy Jews afterwards. Conveyances will leave the Central Synagogue, Heywood Street, at 10.30 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

**COHEN.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Philip Cohen, dearly beloved husband of Eva Cohen, 50, Aylestone Avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.6, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

**COHEN.**—The tombstone in loving memory of my dear husband, Samuel Cohen, will be consecrated at Blackpool Cemetery on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at 3 p.m.

**COLOVER.**—The tombstone in memory of Mary Colover will be set at Streatham Cemetery on May 5, 1946. Cars will leave 31, Stamford Lodge, Amhurst Park, N.16, at 2.30 p.m.

**DAVIDS.**—The memorial stone in memory of Rebecca Davids will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at 11.30 a.m.

**DENTON.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Joseph Denton will be consecrated on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at 3 p.m. at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham.—6, Dorchester Drive, Herne Hill, S.E.24.

**FOX.**—The memorial stone in loving and treasured memory of Joseph Louis Fox, of 53, Rawlinson Road, Southport, dearly beloved husband of Helen Fox, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 5, 1946 at Rainsough Cemetery, Prestwich, at 3 p.m. Cars will leave "Borness," Middleton Road, Manchester, at 2.30 p.m. Only intimation.

**GOODMAN.**—The tombstone in loving memory of Mrs. David Goodman will be consecrated at Plashet Cemetery on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.—"The Virginia Planter," Virginia Road, E.2.

**HYMAN.**—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our darling daughter, Iris Hyman will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at 4 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**JACOBS.**—The memorial stone in memory of the late Joseph Jacobs, late of 91, Bellott Street, Manchester, will be consecrated at Failsworth Cemetery on Sunday, May 5, 1946. Conveyance leaves Jewish Old Home, Cheetham Hill Road, at 3.15 p.m. Only intimation.

## Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

**KISSIN.**—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of our dear parents, Mendel and Sarah Kissin, formerly of 18, Borriedale Avenue, Hove, will take place on Sunday next, May 5, 1946, at 3.45 p.m., at Willesden Cemetery. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**LEVY.**—The memorial stone in cherished memory of the late Bertha Levy, wife of Morris Levy, and devoted mother of Norman, will be consecrated at Piershill Cemetery on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at 12.15 p.m.

**LITTLESTONE.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear parents, Sarah and Mark Littlestone, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at 3 p.m.

**MARKOVITCH.**—The tombstone of our beloved husband and father, Morris Markovitch, late of 17, Newbold Street, E.1 will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at 3.30 p.m. prompt. Relatives and friends please note conveyance will leave 34, Broadhurst Avenue, Edgware, at 2.45 p.m.

**MARKS.**—The memorial of the late "Muchy" Marks, of 39, Cannon Place, Brighton, late of the Wisbeach Hotel, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at 2.45 p.m. at Brighton Cemetery, Bear Road. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

**RACHKIND.**—The memorial stones and tablet in loving memory of the late Nathan and Ellen Rachkind will be consecrated on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at Rainsough Cemetery and the Old Home. Leaving Holy Law Synagogue at 2 p.m.

**ROSENSTEIN.**—The consecration of the memorial stone in ever loving memory of Annie Rosenstein (née Marks) will take place at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at 2 p.m.—33, Alvington Crescent, Dalston.

**ZAIDNER / BOYET.**—The consecration of the memorials to the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Zaidner and Mrs. Lottie Paradise (née Zaidner) at the Western Edmonton Cemetery, and Mr. Max Boyet at the Edmonton Federation Cemetery will take place on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at 12 noon.—38, Hadley Court, N.16.

### SUNDAY, MAY 12

**APPLEBERG.**—The tombstone in loving memory of our dear mother, Leah Appleberg, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 3.15 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**ASHER.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Samuel Asher will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

**BAXTER / BAUM.**—The consecration of the memorial stones to the late Patricia Baxter, Joseph Baum, and Lily Baum will take place at East Ham (Marlow Road) Cemetery on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 4.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**BLACKER.**—The memorial stone in loving and cherished memory of Barnett Blacker will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 3.30 p.m. Cars will leave 70, Cleveland Street, W.1, at 3 p.m.

**COHEN.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband, Abraham Solomon Cohen, late of 101, Fieldgate Street, E.1, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.—32, Darenth Road, N.16.

**DIAMOND.**—The tombstone of the late Mrs. Beatrice Diamond will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 11.30 a.m.

**FINEBERG.**—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved mother, Rebecca Fineberg, of 11, Gledhow Valley Road, Leeds, 8, will be consecrated at the Old Central (Marampolar) Cemetery on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 3 p.m.

**GILBERT.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Hannah Gilbert, mother of David Gilbert, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at Rainsough Cemetery at 12.15 p.m. Cars will leave 8, Holmfield Avenue, Prestwich, at 12 noon.

**LANG.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of my darling husband, Abraham Lang, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 12.30 p.m., at Rainsough Cemetery.—102, Northumberland Street, Salford, 7, Lancs.

**MARKS (Isenstein).**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mark Marks will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 11.30 a.m.

**MILLER.**—The tombstone in memory of the late Aron Miller will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

**OLDSCHOOL.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Samuel Oldschool will be consecrated on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 3.30 p.m., at the Willesden Cemetery.

**PLASKOW.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear son, Abraham (Aby) Plaskow, of 12, Lynmouth Road, N.16, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 4 p.m.

**POLATCHIK.**—The consecration of the tombstone in loving memory of Joshua Polatchik will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 3 p.m.

**ROSEN.**—A memorial stone in everlasting and loving memory of the late Rebecca Rosen will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, May 12, 1946. Conveyance will leave Neardale, Middleton Road, Manchester, at 3 p.m. Will all relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

**SALTER.**—The consecration of the tombstone in memory of the late Mr. Reginald Salter, of Ealing, will take place on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 3.30 p.m., at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane.

**SHERMAN.**—The memorial stones in loving memory of the late Isaac Sherman and the late Florence Sherman, of 126, Ashburnham Road, Luton, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 4 p.m. Only intimation.

**SYMONS.**—The memorial stone for the late Samuel Symons will be consecrated on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 11 a.m., at Streatham Cemetery. Kindly accept this as the only intimation. Relatives and friends wishing to be present please communicate 1, West Heath Court, North End Road, N.W.11.

**WEINTROP.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weintrop (late of 22, Dean Road, N.W.2), will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**WINTERMAN.**—The memorial stones in loving memory of Morris Winterman and Harry Winterman will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, E.6, on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at 2 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**ZLOTNICK (Harris).**—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Isaac Zlotnick, 51, St. Quintin Avenue, W.10, will take place on Sunday, May 12, 1946, at Edmonton Cemetery at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.


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**Mrs. Dean and relatives** wish to thank their many friends for their visits and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

**Mr. B. Lewis and daughters,** Mrs. A. Moss, Mrs. J. Cohen, Mrs. A. Clayton, and Miss M. Lewis, wish to thank their numerous friends for the very kind messages of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—"Lea Bank," Crumpsall Lane, Manchester, 8.

**Mrs. A. Maraney and family** wish to express their thanks to relatives and friends who have sent them messages of condolence and have visited them in their recent sad bereavement.—3, Cropthorne Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

**Mr. Louis Myers** (husband), Shava Haberman (mother), Ada and Morris Kytat (sister and brother-in-law) wish to thank their sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends for their visits and letters of condolence received on their recent sad bereavement of their beloved Betty.—72, Cranbourne Gardens, N.W.11.

**Mrs. A. Posner and family,** 115, Grove Hall Court, wish to thank relatives and friends for their condolences and kind letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

**Mrs. N. Rogers and family** thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and visits in their sad bereavement.—2, Varna Road, Birmingham.

**Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weinstein and Daniel** thank their many friends for kind sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

**Mrs. Hetty Ornstein** wishes to thank relatives and friends for their lovely flowers, telegrams, and good wishes on the occasion of her daughter's engagement to Lloyd Ressler, of Montreal.

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Honig,** of 21, Nassau Street, W.1, wish to express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. M. Kuhn and family, of 23, Shirehall Lane, Hendon, N.W.4, for their kindness and generosity on the occasion of their marriage on March 31, 1946.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. Kreeger,** 110, The Fairway, North Wembley, wish to thank their numerous relatives and friends for their kind wishes and gifts received on the occasion of their wedding on April 7.

**Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lewis,** of 9, Barons Court Mansions, Gledstanes Road, London, W.14, take this opportunity to thank relatives, friends, and Rabbanim for their numerous telegrams, gifts, and good wishes received on the occasion of their marriage, solemnised on March 31, 1946.

**Mr. and Mrs. Woolf (Will) Zarback** wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and many friends for their kind gifts and messages received on the occasion of their marriage; also the Rev. E. K. Sawady for the way he officiated at the ceremony.—3, Mornington Avenue, West Kensington.

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# PRIME MINISTER ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS

## Conditional on U.S. Help

The Prime Minister made a brief statement in the House on Wednesday and said the Government desired to express their appreciation for the care and trouble the Committee had devoted to the preparation of the report. They hoped it would prove to be a notable contribution to the solution of the problems in Palestine and of the Jews in Europe, both of which they had so much at heart.

The Government received the report only last week. They were now studying it and would consult with the Government of the U.S. as soon as possible. The report must be considered as a whole in all its implications. Its execution would entail very heavy immediate and long-term commitments. His Majesty's Government wished to be satisfied that they would not be called upon to implement a policy which would involve them single-handed in such commitments.

In the course of the joint examination they will wish to ascertain to what extent the Government of the U.S. would be prepared to share the resulting additional military and financial responsibilities. The report recommended that 100,000 certificates for the admission of Jews to Palestine should be authorised immediately and awarded as far as possible in 1946, and that actual immigration should be pushed forward as rapidly as conditions permitted. The practical difficulties involved in the immediate reception and absorption of so large a number of immigrants would obviously be very great.

It was clear from the facts presented in the report regarding the illegal armies maintained in Palestine and their recent activities that it would not be possible for the Government of Palestine to admit so large a body of immigrants unless and until those formations had been disbanded and their arms surrendered. As the report pointed out, private armies constituted a danger to the peace of the world and ought not to exist. Jews and Arabs in Palestine alike must disarm immediately. The Committee had drawn attention to the failure of the Jewish Agency to co-operate in dealing with this evil and had expressed the view that the Agency should at once resume active and responsible co-operation with the Mandatory Power. H.M. Government regarded it as essential that the Agency should take a positive part in the suppression of those activities. They hoped that both Jewish and Arab leaders would give counsels of patience and restraint. H.M. Government recognised that decisions must be taken as soon as possible, but meanwhile the House would understand that he was unable to make any further statement.

Mr. Churchill asked if he was right in understanding that H.M. Government would now immediately enter into discussion with the Government of the U.S. as to joint action to do justice to this very important and far-reaching report.

Mr. Attlee assented and Mr. Churchill said that in those circumstances the Opposition would certainly not press for a debate at the present time. They hoped the Prime Minister would let them know when the moment was opportune. But they did regard this matter as urgent on account of the practical difficulties that might arise.

Mr. Churchill also asked if the Prime Minister was likely in the near future to have any proposals to make with regard to a new treaty with Egypt.

### A Question of Urgency

Mr. Attlee said the Government regarded the Palestine question as one of vital urgency and would get in touch with the Government of the U.S. as soon as possible. As soon as a decision had been come to it would be communicated to the House. With regard to Egypt, he had no statement to make at the present time.

Mr. Barnett Janner: "In view of the extreme pressure of circumstances in Europe and in view of the fact that an authoritative statement has already been made in America in this regard, will the Prime Minister see to it that at least the portion of the report which refers to permitting immigration shall be dealt with as rapidly as possible?"

Mr. Attlee said the Government considered that the report should be dealt with as a whole.

Mr. Churchill said he hoped the Prime Minister would bear in mind that on the question of the Egyptian treaty negotiations there was a certain amount of anxiety.

Mr. Attlee: I quite appreciate that.

Mr. Silverman then pressed him to clarify what he meant by saying that the report must be dealt with as a whole. Mr. Silverman referred to the recommendation about immigration. Did the Prime Minister mean that no decision would be taken about this great question or about the displaced persons in concentration camps in Europe until a decision was taken on the report as a whole?

Mr. Attlee said he thought his statement was quite clear. It was quite obvious that any action taken would have its repercussions. The report dealt with immediate and long term problems and the thing must be reviewed as a whole.

Mr. Silverman asked what was to happen to the people living in indescribable and hopeless conditions in camps all over Europe. Were they to remain there indefinitely or was any hope to be given to them?

Mr. Attlee: I must really ask members to wait until the Government has had an opportunity of studying the report.


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## M.P.s COMMENT ON THE INQUIRY REPORT

Mr. Sidney Silverman, M.P., interviewed by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE Correspondent in the House, said:

"The Report leaves the basic political problem of the Jewish people still unsolved but not prejudiced, and so far as immediate practical measures for a number of years are concerned, it is difficult to see how anyone could have done more. The White Paper is over. We are back to the Mandate, and if it does not set up the Jewish State as one would like it to have done, well, that was hardly within the terms of reference and would in any case be an extension of the Mandate, however desirable. I think now that Jewish pressure, if any, should be concentrated on getting the Government to implement the recommendations, such as they are, as quickly as possible, leaving the ultimate solution to history with fair play and a free run. We must give the Government time to consider the Report, while remembering that the condition on which the appointment of this Committee was tolerable at all was that the Government should accept its findings and implement them without further ado."

Mr. D. R. Grenfell, M.P., said: "The Committee has done well and I hope the reaction will be good. It is not exactly what the Jewish people want, but it is a sound conception of what can be done. The recommendation to take in 100,000 Jews is the outstanding thing. I think it can be done. There are financial resources and help sufficient to enable them to be settled. Political conditions should be shaped and influence brought to bear on both Arabs and Jews to get down to work. The additional incentive to the Jews is the decision itself, and the incentive to the Arabs is that they are to be given some kind of guarantee that the two races are to have their place, and there will be no danger of loss of domicile or property rights, but the Arab people will share citizenship and these rights with the Jewish population of the present and future."

Mrs. Ayrton Gould, M.P.: On the whole I am very pleased with the report. It abolishes the evil White Paper. The issuing of 100,000 certificates this year is a great step forward along the right road to free immigration into Palestine.

## THE APAK INCIDENT

### Colonial Office Statement

Earl Winterton (Con., Horsham) (by private notice) asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies if he had any statement to make on the murder of seven soldiers of the Sixth Airborne Division at Tel-Aviv (in the Apak car park) on April 25.

Mr. George Hall, replying, repeated the official version of the incident published elsewhere in this issue, and added: "This was a premeditated and vicious attack obviously designed to cause the maximum casualties. I endorse the High Commissioner's description of it as a cold-blooded murder. I deeply regret this loss of British lives and I know the House will wish me to express their deep sympathy with the relatives of the murdered men. Apart from one incident, which is being investigated by the military authorities, the troops and police in Palestine have shown exemplary forbearance, patience, and courage. On behalf of His Majesty's Government I take this opportunity to express our high appreciation of the way in which British troops and police are conducting themselves under the very difficult circumstances in Palestine."

Mr. R. R. Stokes (Lab., Ipswich) asked if the Colonial Secretary, following on these tragic events, would now take the advice offered in the House so frequently and issue a proclamation demanding that all persons in Palestine should hand over their arms regardless of whether they were Arabs or Jews and give the military authorities power to enter all premises and collect arms wherever they might be found.

Mr. Hall replied that this was one of the important matters which were engaging the attention of His Majesty's Government at the moment.

Earl Winterton asked if the Colonial Secretary would devolve the utmost possible responsibility upon the local Military Command to take any steps they thought necessary, including the application of martial law to Tel-Aviv, in order that sympathisers might be discovered.

Mr. Hall said this again was a matter which was being considered at the present time.

Mr. Oliver Stanley: "Might I ask whether the Jewish Agency have issued any denunciation of the murders?"

Mr. Hall: "Yes, Sir; they have."

## RETIREMENT OF MR. M. J. LANDA

Our Parliamentary Correspondent writes:

Mr. M. J. Landa, after over 25 years in the Press Gallery of Parliament, has relinquished his post. He has been in journalism 50 years, 46 of them in London, and will shortly retire. For a period in 1909-10 he acted as editor of the JEWISH WORLD.

Mr. Landa enjoys the highest esteem of his colleagues alike for his ability and his good humour and public spirit. Two years ago he was unanimously elected Chairman of the Press Gallery, and presided at the annual luncheon at the House of Commons when the chief guest was Mr. Anthony Eden.

## JEWISH CHILDREN IN NON-JEWISH HOMES

A JEWISH CHRONICLE representative writes:

I learn authoritatively that a memorandum on the question of the Jewish children in non-Jewish homes on the Continent has been submitted to Uno by the Chief Rabbinate of this country, by the Chief Rabbi of Palestine, Dr. Isaac Herzog, and by the Union of Orthodox Rabbis in the U.S.A. and Canada.

DAYAN H. M. LAZARUS was among those present at the Royal Institute of British Architects at the opening of the Building-Now Exhibition by Mr. Lewis Silkin, M.P., Minister of Town and Country Planning.

## THE DEPUTIES' ELECTION

### Considerations for Voters

From Mr. NEVILLE J. LASKI, K.C.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The present Board of Deputies has run its course and a new Board is shortly to be elected. I feel that the issues which will confront the new Board are so vital for the well-being of Anglo-Jewry and the future of its representative body that you will give space to one who has served the Board for over 30 years to bring certain considerations to the notice of those who will elect new Deputies as well as those who will seek to be elected.

1. The primary objective of the Board, as laid down in its constitution, is to represent the interests of the Jewish community of Great Britain and, in a lesser degree, the British Commonwealth. Its official title, "London Committee of Deputies of the British Jews," has a meaning which is not always appreciated.

2. The constitution of the Board also enables it to take continuous action in the realm of foreign affairs. In this sphere, until the denunciation of its treaty with the Anglo-Jewish Association, the Board, by its Joint Foreign Committee, had a close consultative contact with the national bodies of the other Jewish communities in both hemispheres, which on appropriate occasion developed into co-operative action. Its contact with the very recently-created international bodies was, until 1943, spasmodic, tentative, and exploratory.

3. The establishment of the Palestine Committee in 1918 was intended to stress the resentment of the Board and community against the President's TIMES letter of 1917. Until 1940 the Board had deliberately held itself out as the electoral chamber for non-Zionist representation on the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and had recognised that a studied aloofness from the Agency and Zionist organisations and their personalities enabled its representations, deliberately made only on great and grave occasions, to be recognised as those of an independent body representing the considered view of the Anglo-Jewish community, composed of Zionists and non-Zionists, united in a common view on a particular occasion.

4. It is essential that the denunciation of the treaty on foreign affairs with the Anglo-Jewish Association be reconsidered calmly and objectively in an atmosphere free from prejudice of any kind.

5. It is vital to the well-being of the Board and its future that it should not be thought of as "a Jewish Parliament" nor should a party spirit infect its deliberations or decisions. Whether the use of the word "Caucus" be justified or not in relation to the period since 1943, the fact that the word has been used so often and so emphatically represents an unhappy atmosphere which must be removed entirely and without possibility of return.

6. Electoral and financial reforms of a wholesale character are long overdue and require immediate and unbiased consideration from the new Board.

7. Deputies should be elected in terms of merit and potential communal service only. Neither financial donations, nor subservience to a particular view or party, is of any real importance compared to public spirit and objectivity. This community, indeed no Jewish community, can afford to depreciate courage in and freedom of thought. Totalitarianism of opinion (now called "the party line") ought to have no place at the new Board.

8. Election to the Board's committees should be dictated only by considerations of capacity and experience for the work of that committee.

I have deliberately refrained from expanding the above statements in order as far as possible to avoid details and to concentrate on essentials.

Many of the above matters were raised by me in my Statement of Retirement from the Presidency of the Board in January, 1940, but unfortunately without effect. Is it now too late effectively to raise them again?

I am, &c.,

The Avenue, NEVILLE LASKI.
302, Woodstock Road, Oxford.

## "BAPTISM OF REFUGEE CHILDREN"

### The Proposed Deputies' Inquiry

From Mr. EDWARD F. IWI

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I have not seen the actual terms of Mr. Elton's notice of motion for discussion at the forthcoming meeting of the Board of Deputies in regard to the baptism of refugee children. I quote from his letter in which he states he will ask "the Board itself to institute an inquiry."

Without in any way expressing views, other than my own personal views, or in any way seeking to discuss (or to prevent discussion of) the subject of his letter, Mr. Elton raises a matter of considerable importance as to the jurisdiction of the Board of Deputies to inquire *de novo* into the affairs of Jewish institutions or organisations in England, whether represented at the Board or not. I am unaware of any right which is given to the Board of Deputies, by its constitution, or otherwise, in the absence of the consent of the institution or organisation concerned, for the Board of Deputies to institute an inquiry into the administration of those bodies.

It may be that the President's ruling will be sought on this matter during the discussion of Mr. Elton's motion. How far it would be desirable for the Board to acquire the right to investigate the administration of any institution or organisation in the Anglo-Jewish community by making their consent a condition precedent to their right to be represented at the Board is quite another matter. Before anything were done the fullest consideration would have to be given to the matter in all its aspects. I do not wish that it should be assumed that I am at this stage in any way advocating the granting of this power to the Board.

May I appeal to the President to see that the greatest care is taken during the discussion that the identities of the actual children are in no way revealed. No useful purpose will be served by such disclosure, and only harm to the children can result therefrom.

I submit that these innocent children are entitled to receive that degree of protection against publicity which is given by Sec. 49 of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, to children appearing in any capacity in a juvenile court.

I am, &c.,
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# INQUIRY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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possible time. Furthermore, we have the assurances of the leaders of the Jewish Agency that they will be supported and cared for.

We recommend the authorisation and issue of 100,000 certificates for these reasons and because we feel that their immediate issue will have a most salutary effect upon the whole situation.

In the awarding of these certificates priority should as far as possible be given to those in the centres, and to those liberated in Germany and Austria who are no longer in the centres but remain in those countries. We do not desire that other Jewish victims who wish or will be impelled by their circumstances to leave the countries where they now are, or that those who fled from persecution before the outbreak of war, should be excluded. We appreciate that there will be difficulty in deciding questions of priority, but none the less we urge that so far as possible such a system should be adhered to, and that, in applying it, primary consideration should be given to the aged and infirm, to the very young, and also to skilled workmen whose services will be needed for many months on work rendered necessary by the large influx.

It should be made clear that no advantage in the obtaining of a certificate is to be gained by migrating from one country to another, or by entering Palestine illegally.

Receiving so large a number will be a heavy burden on Palestine. We feel sure that the authorities will shoulder it and that they will have the full co-operation of the Jewish Agency.

Difficult problems will confront those responsible for organising and carrying out the movement. The many organisations—public and private—working in Europe will certainly render all the aid they can; we mention Unrra especially. Co-operation by all throughout is necessary.

We are sure that the Government of the United States, which has shown such keen interest in this matter, will participate vigorously and generously with the Government of Great Britain in its fulfilment. There are many ways in which help can be given.

Those who have opposed the admission of these unfortunate people into Palestine should know that we have fully considered all that they have put before us. We hope that they will look upon the situation again, that they will appreciate the considerations which have led us to our conclusion, and that above all, if they cannot see their way to help, at least they will not make the position of these sufferers more difficult.

## "Neither Jewish nor Arab State"

**RECOMMENDATION No. 3. In order to dispose, once and for all, of the exclusive claims of Jews and Arabs to Palestine, we regard it as essential that a clear statement of the following principles should be made:**

**I. That Jew shall not dominate Arab and Arab shall not dominate Jew in Palestine. II. That Palestine shall be neither a Jewish State nor an Arab State. III. That the form of government ultimately to be established, shall, under international guarantees, fully protect and preserve the interests in the Holy Land of Christendom and of the Moslem and Jewish faiths.**

**Thus Palestine must ultimately become a State which guards the rights and interests of Moslems, Jews, and Christians alike: and accords to the inhabitants, as a whole, the fullest measure of self-government, consistent with the three paramount principles set forth above.**

**COMMENT.** Throughout the long and bloody struggle of Jew and Arab for dominance in Palestine, each crying fiercely: "This land is mine"—except for the brief reference in the Report of the Royal Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Peel Report) and the little evidence, written and oral, that we received on this point—the great interest of the Christian World in Palestine has been completely overlooked, glossed over, or brushed aside.

We, therefore, emphatically declare that Palestine is a Holy Land, sacred to Christian, to Jew, and to Moslem alike; and because it is a Holy Land, Palestine is not, and can never become, a land which any race or religion can justly claim as its very own.

We further, in the same emphatic way, affirm that the fact that it is the Holy Land, sets Palestine completely apart from other lands, and dedicates it to the precepts and practices of the Brotherhood of Man, not those of narrow nationalism.

For another reason, in the light of its long history, and particularly its history of the last 30 years, Palestine cannot be regarded as either a purely Arab or a purely Jewish land.

The Jews have a historic connection with the country. The Jewish National Home, though embodying a minority of the population, is to-day a reality established under international guarantee. It has a right to continued existence, protection, and development.

Yet Palestine is not, and never can be, a purely Jewish land. It lies at the crossroads of the Arab world. Its Arab population, descended from long-time inhabitants of the area, rightly look upon Palestine as their homeland.

It is therefore neither just nor practicable that Palestine should become either an Arab State, in which an Arab majority would control the destiny of a Jewish minority, or a Jewish State, in which a Jewish majority would control that of an Arab minority. In neither case would minority guarantees afford adequate protection for the subordinated group.

A Palestinian put the matter thus: "In the hearts of us Jews there has always been a fear that some day this country would be turned into an Arab State and the Arabs would rule over us. This fear has at times reached the proportions of terror . . . Now this same feeling of fear has started up in the hearts of Arabs . . . fear lest the Jews acquire the ascendancy and rule over them."

Palestine, then, must be established as a country in which the legitimate national aspirations of both Jews and Arabs can be reconciled, without either side fearing the ascendancy of the other. In our view this cannot be done under any form of constitution in which a mere numerical majority is decisive, since it is precisely the struggle for a numerical majority which bedevils Arab-Jewish relations. To ensure genuine self-government for both the Arab and the Jewish communities, this struggle must be made purposeless by the constitution itself.

**RECOMMENDATION No. 4. We have reached the conclusion that the hostility between Jews and Arabs and, in particular, the determination of each to achieve domination, if necessary by violence, make it almost certain that, now and for some time to come, any attempt to establish either an independent Palestinian State or independent Palestinian States would result in civil strife such as might threaten the peace of the world. We therefore recommend that, until this hostility disappears, the government of Palestine be continued as at present under Mandate pending the execution of a trusteeship agreement under the United Nations.**

**COMMENT.** We recognise that in view of the powerful forces, both Arab and Jewish, operating from outside Palestine, the task of Great Britain, as Mandatory, has not been easy. The Peel Commission declared in 1937 that the Mandate was unworkable, and the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations thereupon pointed out that it became almost unworkable once it was publicly declared to be so by such a body. Two years later the British Government, having come to the conclusion that the alternative of partition proposed by the Peel Commission was also unworkable, announced their intention of taking steps to terminate the Mandate by the establishment of an independent Palestine State. Our recommendations are based on what we believe at this stage to be as fair a measure of justice to all as we can find in view of what has gone before and of all that has been done. We recognise that they are not in accord with the claims of either party, and furthermore that they involve a departure from the recent policy of the Mandatory. We recognise that, if they are adopted, they will involve a long period of trusteeship, which will mean a very heavy burden for any single Government to undertake, a burden which would be lightened if the difficulties were appreciated and the Trustee had the support of other members of the United Nations.

## Raising Arab Standards

**RECOMMENDATION No. 5. Looking towards a form of ultimate self-government, consistent with the three principles laid down in Recommendation No. 3, we recommend that the Mandatory or Trustee should proclaim the principle that Arab economic, educational, and political advancement in Palestine is of equal importance with that of the Jews; and should at once prepare measures designed to bridge the gap which now exists and raise the Arab standard of living to that of the Jews; and so bring the two peoples to a full appreciation of their common interest and common destiny in the land where both belong.**

**COMMENT.** Our examination of conditions in Palestine led us to the conclusion that one of the chief causes of friction is the great disparity between the Jewish and Arab standards of living. Even under conditions of war, which brought considerable financial benefits to the Arabs, this disparity has not been appreciably reduced. Only by a deliberate and carefully planned policy on the part of the Mandatory can the Arab standard of living be raised to that of the Jews. In stressing the need for such a policy we would particularly call attention to the discrepancies between the social services, including hospitals, available in Palestine for Jews and Arabs.

We fully recognise that the Jewish social services are financed to a very great extent by the Jewish community in Palestine, with the assistance of outside Jewish organisations; and we would stress that nothing should be done which would bring these social services down to the level of those provided for the Arabs, or halt the constant improvements now being made in them.

We suggest that consideration be given to the advisability of encouraging the formation by the Arabs of an Arab community on the lines of the Jewish community which now largely controls and finances Jewish social services. The Arabs will have to rely, to a far greater extent than the Jews, on financial aid from the Government. But the Jews of Palestine should accept the necessity that taxation, raised from both Jews and Arabs, will have to be spent very largely on the Arabs in order to bridge the gap which now exists between the standard of living of the two peoples.

## Early Reference to United Nations

**RECOMMENDATION No. 6. We recommend that, pending the early reference to the United Nations and the execution of a trusteeship agreement, the Mandatory should administer Palestine according to the Mandate, which declares with regard to immigration that "the administration of Palestine, while ensuring that the rights and position of other sections of the population are not prejudiced, shall facilitate Jewish immigration under suitable conditions."**

**COMMENT.** We have recommended the admission of 100,000 immigrants, victims of Nazi persecution, as soon as possible. We now deal with the position after the admission of that number. We cannot look far into the future. We cannot construct a yardstick for annual immigration. Until a Trusteeship Agreement is executed it is our clear opinion that Palestine should be administered in accordance with the terms of the Mandate quoted above.

Further than that we cannot go in the form of a recommendation. In this disordered world speculation as to the economic position of any country a few years ahead would be a hazardous proceeding. It is particularly difficult to predict what, after a few years have passed, will be the economic and political condition of Palestine. We hope that the present friction and turbulence will soon die away and be replaced by an era of peace; absent so long from the Holy Land; that the Jew and Arab will soon realise that collaboration is to their mutual advantage, but no one can say how long this will take.

The possibility of the country sustaining a largely increased population at a decent standard of living depends on its economic future, which in turn depends largely on whether or not plans referred to in Recommendation No. 8 can be brought to fruition.

The Peel Commission stated that political as well as economic considerations have to be taken into account in regard to immigration, and recommended a "political high level" of 12,000 a year. We cannot recommend the fixing of a minimum or of a maximum for annual immigration in the future. There are too many uncertain factors.

We desire, however, to state certain considerations which we agree should be taken into account in determining what number of immigrants there should be in any period. It is the right of every independent nation to determine in the interests of its people the number of immigrants to be admitted to its lands. Similarly it must, we think, be conceded that it should be the right of the Government of Palestine to decide, having regard to the well-being of all the people of Palestine, the number of immigrants to be admitted within any given period.

In Palestine there is the Jewish National Home, created in consequence of the Balfour Declaration. Some may think that that Declaration was wrong and should not have been made; some that it was a conception on a grand scale and that effect can be given to one of the most daring and significant colonisation plans in history. Controversy as to which view is right is fruitless. The National Home is there. Its roots are deep in the soil of Palestine. It cannot be argued out of existence: neither can the achievements of the Jewish pioneers.

## Cannot Ignore Jewish Achievements

The Government of Palestine, in having regard to the well-being of all the people of Palestine, cannot ignore the interests of so large a section of the population. It cannot ignore the achievements of the last quarter of a century. No Government of Palestine doing its duty to the people of that land can fail to do its best, not only to maintain the National Home, but also to foster its proper development, and such development must in our view involve immigration.

The well-being of all the people of Palestine, be they Jews, Arabs, or neither, must be the governing consideration. We reject the view that there shall be no further Jewish immigration into Palestine without Arab acquiescence, a view which would result in the Arab dominating the Jew. We also reject the insistent Jewish demand that forced Jewish immigration must proceed apace in order to produce as quickly as possible a Jewish majority and a Jewish State. The well-being of the Jews must not be subordinated to that of the Arabs, nor that of the Arabs to the Jews. The well-being of both, the economic situation of Palestine as a whole, the degree of execution of plans for further development, all have to be carefully considered in deciding the number of immigrants for any particular period.

Palestine is a land sacred to three Faiths and must not become the land of any one of them to the exclusion of the others, and Jewish immigration for the development of the National Home must not become a policy of discrimination against other immigrants. Any person, therefore, who desires and is qualified under applicable laws to enter Palestine must not be refused admission or subjected to discrimination on the ground that he is not a Jew. All provisions respecting immigration must be drawn, executed, and applied with that principle always firmly in mind.

Further, while we recognise that any Jew who enters Palestine in accordance with its laws is there of right, we expressly disapprove of the position taken in some Jewish quarters that Palestine has in some way been ceded or granted as their State to the Jews of the world, that every Jew everywhere is, merely because he is a Jew, a citizen of Palestine and therefore can enter Palestine as of right without regard to conditions imposed by the Government upon entry, and that therefore there can be no illegal immigration of Jews into Palestine. We declare and affirm that any immigrant Jew who enters Palestine contrary to its laws is an illegal immigrant.

## Abolition of 1940 Land Law

**RECOMMENDATION NO. 7. (a) We recommend that the Land Tranfers Regulations of 1940 be rescinded and replaced by regulations based on a policy of freedom in the sale, lease, or use of land, irrespective of race, community, or creed; and providing adequate protection for the interests of small owners and tenant cultivators. (b) We further recommend that steps be taken to render nugatory and to prohibit provisions in conveyances, leases and agreements relating to land which stipulate that only members of one race, community, or creed may be employed on or about or in connection therewith. (c) We recommend that the Government should exercise such close supervision over the holy places and localities such as the Sea of Galilee and its vicinity as will protect them from desecration and from uses which offend the conscience of religious people; and that such laws as are required for this purpose be enacted forthwith.**

**COMMENT.** The Land Transfers Regulations of 1940 sought to protect the Arab tenant and small owner by prohibiting the sale of land save to a Palestinian Arab in one zone; by restricting such sales in another, and allowing unrestricted sale of land only in the third zone. Their effect has been such as to amount to discrimination against the Jews; their tendency is to segregate and keep separate Arabs and Jews. In the zones where sales are prohibited or restricted, they have protected the Arab from the temptation to dispose of his land, on which his livelihood and that of his family so often depend, for a sum out of all proportion to its real value. Though made with the object of maintaining the existing standard of living of Arab cultivators, and of preventing the creation of a considerable landless Arab population, they afford no protection to the Arab living in the free zone. He may sell his land for a fantastic price and add to the congestion in the other zones by moving there. An Arab living a short distance away, just across the zone boundary, cannot obtain anything approximating the same price for land of equal quality.

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# Land of Israel News

## JEWISH CONDEMNATION OF "SENSELESS KILLING"

### The Tel-Aviv Affray

The Executives of the Jewish Agency and of the Vaad Leumi issued statements strongly reprobating the attack and the killing of the seven British soldiers in the camp near Tel-Aviv (reported on page 1 of this issue).

The Tel-Aviv Municipality also issued a strong condemnation of this "senseless shedding of blood" and conveyed their sympathy to the bereaved families.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, in a personal statement, associated himself with the Jewish Agency's and the Vaad Leumi's expressions of abhorrence at a crime which, he said, "could only discredit anyone in whatever way connected with this," and added that he felt certain that such crimes would be condemned by the entire Yishuv.

The Palestine Chief Rabbinate held a special meeting of the Rabbinical Council on Sunday under the chairmanship of the two Chief Rabbis, Dr. Isaac Herzog and Rabbi Benzion Usiel. A resolution was adopted expressing horror at the dastardly terroristic act committed last Thursday, which resulted in the destruction of young lives. The resolution said that the Chief Rabbinate of the Holy Land conveyed its heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the tragically bereaved families.

The entire Hebrew press published editorials strongly condemning the outrage.

Mr. Stubbs, the new Public Information Officer, expressed to representatives of the press the High Commissioner's and Chief Secretary's abhorrence of "this senseless, cold-blooded murder, which was not justified by any consideration except a blind desire to kill, since the car park is no military object and some soldiers were killed while abed and others when just returning from town."

#### Collective Blame

Major-General A. J. H. Cassels, Divisional Commander of the Sixth Airborne Division, summoned Mr. Eliezer Perlson, Acting-Mayor of Tel-Aviv, and told him that, in his decision to impose collective security restrictions, he held the Jewish community of the city collectively responsible for the incident.

"I have received your message of regret," Major-General Cassels said, "but I have sent for you to say how horrified and disgusted I am at the outrage committed by Jews on the night of April 25, when seven British soldiers were wilfully and brutally killed by members of your community.

"There is no doubt whatever in my mind that many Jews knew of this project, or could have given some warning before it happened."

He added that he was quite certain that "if you as representative of the community of Tel-Aviv chose to do so you could produce sufficient information to lead to the arrest of the criminals."

The same evening the Municipal Council held an urgent meeting to discuss the situation, and put on record its protest against any attempt to hold the entire Jewish population responsible for a crime which was condemned by all.

The city of Tel-Aviv was declared out of bounds for British troops the next day. Later strong military and police reinforcements arrived.

A twelve-hour curfew from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. was imposed during the night on all roads in the Lydda and Samara districts, with the exception of the Jenin sub-district and any municipal areas. All cafés, restaurants, and places of entertainment in Tel-Aviv were to be closed from 8 p.m. till 5 a.m. until further notice.

On Friday last 1,500 Jews were interrogated in the curfewed area and 79 of them were detained for further questioning.

## TROUBLE AT ARAB ELECTIONS

### Four Voters Killed

The first municipal elections began in Nablus, the Arab town, on Sunday with the murder of four voters during a serious clash between adherents of the Husseini Party and the opposition. Bullets whizzed down the street where the polling station is situated and pamphlets were showered down from adjoining buildings.

Immediately after the clash a curfew was imposed and troops entered the town. The elections then proceeded in orderly fashion.

## SUCCESSFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE NEGEV

A striking example of what Jewish efforts can achieve in the Negev, which had become a wilderness and is now practically uninhabited, has been shown at Kibbutz Gvaram, near Gaza, where a large number of visitors recently attended for the declaring open of some new buildings and the planting of a Jewish National Fund forest.

The Kibbutz was built on desert land at a time of great danger, when Rommel was advancing towards Egypt. Since then the area, comprising 4,100 dunams of land, has developed into lovely green farmlands, which include a citrus grove, a vineyard, a market garden, and orchards. Cereals are also grown, and a stable, poultry-runs, and workshops have been erected. A deep well bored by the settlers irrigates a large area, which supports very many families. The Kibbutz was originally organised 11 years ago, when it was called "Machar," with 18 members from Czechoslovakia, Germany, and Holland. It now has a total of 250 members.

Arab notables from neighbouring villages took part in the recent ceremonies.

Eliezer Ben Moshe Zemel, a corporal in the British Forces, was sentenced by a Jerusalem military court last week to 12 years' imprisonment under the Emergency Regulations for carrying unauthorised arms and ammunition. He was arrested on March 8, near Tel-Aviv, while being in possession of a quantity of arms and ammunition, as well as of military documents.

## COOL INSULT TO THE YISHUV

### "Blame-Them-All" Tactics

*[From our Correspondent—JERUSALEM]*

Collective punishment is no new concept in Palestine, which has now been under military law for the past 10 years, since the outbreak of the 1936 disturbances. Before the war, Arab villages were heavily fined or even partly destroyed as a reprisal for hostile acts; to-day it is Tel-Aviv's turn and the whole city has been penalised for the lunatic behaviour of a small fanatical group.

I could not help thinking, together with many in the Yishuv, that the remarks made by Major-General A. H. J. Cassels, Commander of the Sixth Airborne Division, when he imposed the punitive measures on Tel-Aviv, following the murder of seven of his soldiers, were strongly reminiscent of the action taken against the Jewish communities in less auspicious surroundings than Palestine: say, in Germany. Major-General Cassels, admittedly a tough commander of a tough outfit, said this: "I have decided to impose certain restrictions on the Jewish community as a whole. My decision to restrict the whole community has been made in order to maintain public security and because I hold the community to blame. There is no doubt whatsoever in my mind that many of its members either knew of this project or could have given some warning before it happened."

#### Deliberate Affront

One can well understand military choler when seven soldiers are brutally murdered. One can even go further and comprehend the necessity of enforcing severe measures as a result of a dastardly crime for which there may be no excuse. But what one fails to understand—and in Palestine of all places, since Palestine after all is the Jewish Homeland—is why men, cloaked in the mantle of brief authority should be allowed deliberately to affront the whole community and thus encourage what can only be further animosity towards a peaceful public among his own men.

Major-General Cassels, in addition to being Commander of the Division to which the soldiers who were killed belonged, is also Military Commander of the district, in which Tel-Aviv is situated, although that district takes its name from the dingy, backward Arab town called Lydda—one of those administrative anomalies which you come across in Palestine and which are intended to serve the ends of objectivity. As Military Commander, Major-General Cassels wields wide discretionary powers under the Emergency Defence Regulations. The powers he took last week-end as regards Tel-Aviv—suspending road traffic leading to it from the surrounding Jewish suburbs, villages, and settlements after six o'clock in the evening and closing all restaurants, cafés, and other places of entertainment after eight o'clock at night—are designed to cause substantial economic harm. They are directed, as he specifically said, against the whole Tel-Aviv community, whom he associates openly with the murder, from which their leaders and the Yishuv's leaders vigorously dissociated themselves.

#### Perpetuating Bad Feeling

There is more than a strong element of retribution in these military sanctions; there is a coldly calculated intent to insult the Jewish inhabitants of Tel-Aviv and presumably with them the whole Yishuv. It was the same spirit of contemptuous disregard for Jewish feeling which I found when I first came to Palestine in 1921, when the country was still under semi-military occupation. Apparently nothing has changed in the past 25 years. But identifying a whole community with a handful of insensate terrorists has its dangerous side, too, and it is to be hoped that Major-General Cassels and those above him know what they are doing. If they do not, more's the shame and more's the grim portent.

## THE CONTINUING ARAB BOYCOTT

### Administration's Failure To Act

*[From our Correspondent—JERUSALEM]*

Several months have passed since the States composing the Arab League imposed a boycott on Jewish Palestinian goods, but, beyond stating that it had taken official notice of the embargo and was contemplating appropriate measures to protect a section of the population of Palestine, for which it is responsible under the Mandate, the local Administration has taken no measures of reprisal.

Now comes a report that the Syrian and Lebanese Governments, newly endowed with independence under the British ægis, have banned the entry into their territory of the newspaper the PALESTINE POST, on the ground that it comes within the category of "Zionist goods"!

It is fairly obvious, even to the simplest mind, that, although Palestine is a "demand" country, relying upon supplies from outside to meet vital needs, it is nevertheless in a position effectively to retaliate against the neighbouring Arab countries, which take so ill their membership of Uno and adherence to the San Francisco Charter for mending mankind's troubles.

The Hebrew papers and the PALESTINE POST, for example, have long been excluded from Iraq, but Arabic papers from Bagdad enter Palestine freely and of course as freely propagate virulent anti-Jewish and anti-Zionist sentiments. The Hebrew papers are also barred from Syria and Lebanon, but their papers come here without hindrance. Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq refuse to grant even transit visas to Palestinian Jews wishing to proceed to countries beyond them, such as Turkey or Iran, while Egypt raises difficulties. Yet non-Jewish nationals of those countries can cross Palestine with ease or even come here on visits, and no one dreams of denying them passage.

Now as regards Palestine's trade with these countries. Here is the official statistical account of commercial exchanges with five Arab countries between January and November, 1945, totalling

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## YOUTH DEMONSTRATION

### In Memory of Bracha Fuld

Three thousand young Jews held a demonstration in Tel-Aviv last week in memory of Bracha Fuld, the 19-year-old daughter of a victim of the Dachau concentration camp, who was killed by troops in March during an attempt she and her comrades were making to land refugees on the Tel-Aviv beach.

There was no demonstration at her funeral a month ago, but last week's demonstrators stood at attention beside her grave as they made the pledge: "Her sacrifice will not be in vain. Others are willing to take her place in this struggle to open the gates of Palestine."

## HOPE TO BE "DEMOBBED" IN PALESTINE

About 300 Jewish soldiers who enlisted in Great Britain and are now serving in the Middle East have applied for demobilisation in Palestine. Some of these soldiers originally arrived in England as refugees. The soldiers have approached the Jewish Agency with a request to help them in their efforts to be demobilised in Palestine.

The demobilisation of all Jewish Servicemen in Palestine is to be completed by August 1; it was announced in Jerusalem last week.

Groups up to No. 39 are to be released by the end of May and those up to No. 60 by the end of June. All other categories are to be demobilised by August 1.

It is not yet known (says a Jerusalem message) whether the Jewish Brigade also comes under this demobilisation scheme or when it will be demobilised.

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£15,792,922 worth of goods bought from them by Palestine, and £7,420,534 sold to them. A table for individual countries is as follows:

| | Purchases from | Sales to |
|---|---|---|
| Transjordan .. .. | £1,678,111 | £625,388 |
| Egypt .. .. .. .. | £1,221,571 | £4,807,653 |
| Saudi Arabia .. .. | £168,491 | £38,987 |
| Iraq .. .. .. .. .. | £11,232,562 | £617,971 |
| Syria & Lebanon .. | £1,492,187 | £1,330,535 |

In other words, the Arab countries sell Palestine almost £8,000,000 worth more merchandise than they buy, so that obviously their boycott can cut both ways. Egypt last year bought more from Palestine than she sent here, but under the boycott that will change considerably. The main source of supply for Palestine was Iraq, with £11,000,000 worth, mainly cattle, wool, and hides, although crude oil for the Haifa refineries probably accounts for a large sum.

It remains to be seen whether the Palestine Government or the British Government propose to do anything about the principle, if not the material effects, of the Arab embargo. Certainly it seems that there is a good case for the Security Council of Uno to take up.


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# Honouring the Aged

*"Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the person of the old man"* (Leviticus xix. 32).

BY studying such an exhortation as this, we can appreciate how the Bible stands out supreme and unique among the ancient literatures of the world. Probably the text does not appear striking to the modern reader as teaching anything extraordinary. That in itself is a tribute to the effect which Biblical doctrine has had upon the life and thought of mankind, because the teaching is most extraordinary when viewed in the light of history. When first enunciated, it was a new message to man. It must be compared with the treatment which was usually meted out to the aged by other peoples of antiquity, and then we shall perceive that the precepts of God, as contained in the Hebrew Scriptures, stand out like a lighthouse on the rocks.

The text discloses a totally and fundamentally different conception of life from that held by primitive peoples, and indeed considerably later. The Bible commands that the old should be honoured. Why? Because human life is sacred, and consequently one who is full of years should be respected and treated with kindly consideration. The aged are weak and infirm; their physical powers have waned. They need help and sympathy from the young and vigorous; and so in emphatic language—note the words that follow the injunction, "and thou shalt fear thy God; I am the Lord"—the Israelite is commanded to be respectful and sympathetic towards those who are advanced in years.

Let us turn to other peoples in ancient times and see the sharp contrast. Among them life was looked at from quite another standpoint. A man was valued for one qualification only, his physical strength. His valour in battle to protect the tribe against enemies, and his prowess in hunting to ensure the supply of food—these were his claims for consideration. But when these qualities decreased with advancing years, his status was correspondingly lowered; and when they vanished altogether in old age, he was regarded as a useless encumbrance upon his fellow-tribesmen. Far from deserving help and sympathy, he was frowned upon as a burden to be rid of.

THIS point of view explains the horrible fate which befell old men and women among many races. Kalisch, in his Commentary on the Book of Leviticus, has collected much material bearing upon this point, of which the following are a few instances. Among the Bactrians, old men were given over to savage dogs to be devoured. The Caspii exposed persons over 70 years in a desert place and starved them to death. The Derbices, a tribe in Mount Caucasus, put old men to death, and the nearest relations met and consumed the flesh; old women were strangled and then buried. As soon as an Ethiopian Troglodyte had attained his sixtieth year, he hanged himself with a cow's tail; if he failed to do so, anyone had the right to kill him. The reason given for this practice was that "it was considered the greatest evil to love life, and yet to be unable to do anything worth living for."

In a world where such atrocities were being perpetrated, the Divine command rang out, "Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the person of the old man." It was in truth a revelation to mankind, not merely inculcating a spirit of humanity and protesting against cruelty, but placing a new assessment upon the life of the human being. It insisted that the individual was not to be estimated by his fighting and hunting capabilities, that he had a worth apart from the physical contribution he was able to make to the strength of the community. The Torah taught that the might of the spirit is superior to the might of the flesh. Youth may pride itself on its strong arm; but old age can usually pride itself on the increased power of the mind, keener insight, prudence, and wider know-

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## ANGLO-JEWISH MINISTERS

### Why We Have Not The Right Men

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—It is perhaps not inappropriate at this moment, when several ministerial posts are vacant, and candidates are offering themselves for "the plums," again to point to one of Anglo-Jewry's most urgent and pressing problems, the woeful dearth of spiritual leaders with the requisite qualities of character and vision, piety and scholarship, sincerity and enthusiasm, and, above all, uncompromising determination to uphold Judaism that will earn for them the wholehearted respect and affection of their congregants. How many ministers of that calibre do we possess? Very few! And the reason is not far to seek. Most emphatically it is not because such people do not exist. Rather is it because no man of spirit can, without irreparable damage to his conscience and self-respect, accept the humiliating conditions inseparable from labouring in the Anglo-Jewish ministry.

It is one of our greatest misfortunes that our Synagogues are dominated by laymen—often, alas, terribly ignorant laymen—who, with the best will in the world, cannot altogether avoid applying secular standards to what, to them, is literally the "business" of running a Synagogue. If a minister is attached to a "United" congregation, their Head Office judges his success not by his qualities of heart and mind and character but by the strength of his Synagogue's membership. In other words, he is a good minister if he possesses a hide thick enough to make him a good "tout."

Then again, if he is one of those unfortunates who are called upon to act as secretary, his efficiency in performing routine office tasks is a vital factor in estimating his worth as a minister of religion. The dependence of the minister on the goodwill of his wardens is notorious. The ideal warden, I suppose, does exist; the man of wisdom and understanding who, in consultation with his ministers, will disinterestedly and selflessly work for the well-being of his congregation. But, truly, he must be a rare exception. On the other hand, there are wardens who regard their posts as well-merited honours and are satisfied to leave well alone, demanding nothing more than a tranquil term of office, free from alarums.

Yet other wardens are tough, energetic men of affairs who have, by their enterprise and possibly ruthlessness, developed their businesses to their own satisfaction. They strenuously advocate the same methods in running the Synagogue. Moreover, having, in many instances, done very well for themselves without any culture, they are often inclined to regard culture in others with ill-disguised contempt. Too often are they apt to regard ministers as their employees, and to judge their worth by the salaries they receive. Since ministers, generally speaking, are paid rather less than commercial travellers, they are treated accordingly. How often does it happen, in his zeal to improve the material position of his Synagogue, that a warden will order a minister to run about soliciting new membership, or to perform some other task utterly unbecoming the dignity of a spiritual leader. If the minister refuses, then he incurs the wrath of his warden, who is frequently not above using such instances of "disobedience" as a pretext for intriguing an "inefficient" minister out of his post.

These then, are the main deterrents that prevent suitable young men from embarking on a career in the ministry: inadequate pay, insecurity, inability to retain their self-respect, and excessive control by laymen incapable of appraising the spiritual needs of the community. The spiritual position of Anglo-Jewry is precarious enough as it is. Unless we bestir ourselves, and encourage the right type of recruit, the outlook for the future is indeed parlous.

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"CONGREGANT."

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ledge gained from longer experience. On that ground the Israelite community was governed by "the elders," whose characteristic of discernment gave surer direction than did the impulsiveness of the young. Far from being treated as a worthless incubus, the aged were accorded the highest dignity.

THIS principle provides the criterion of a true civilisation as distinct from savagedom. The thought underlying the Scriptural ordinance supplies a test which may be well applied to modern life. True, the barbarities of the past have been swept away; the old are no longer destroyed and are even cared for by the State. Nevertheless, it is not superfluous to ask whether in the present age the same sanctity is attached to human life as inspired the Biblical precept. Is it not unhappily true that in that regard people to-day have advanced little or not at all on the barbarians of the past? Have not our times revealed an alarming callousness in the face of mass murders on an unprecedented scale? Millions of human beings perish in an organised campaign of extermination without registering any strong reaction in the minds of the multitude. A warning is given on the highest authority that tens of millions are in danger of dying from starvation; but it does not disturb the complacency of the average man and woman who enjoy comparative plenty.

Such a phenomenon is truly alarming and exposes the hollowness of the civilisation of our age. Where human lives are cheap, there is no genuine morality. At best there is only a thin veneer, and human society rests upon no secure foundation. The starting-point of the Bible is that the individual is created in the image of God, and consequently his or her life is sacred. Upon that basis Jewish social ethics are grounded. "He who destroys a single life is as though he had destroyed the whole world," is the emphatic formulation of the doctrine in the Mishna. From its acceptance alone can a solution be found to the life-and-death problem of enduring peace.

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## LAND OF THE HAPPY ORPHAN

### Papers on Palestine at Maccabi

Several of the contributions to a "living newspaper" held at Maccabi House, West Hampstead, on Sunday evening, dealt with Palestine.

Dr Nathan Morris, Education Officer to the London Board for Jewish Religious Education, who visited Eretz Yisrael in September last, said, in his paper, that proportionately there were in Palestine to-day, as a legacy of Fascism, more orphans than in any civilised country in the world. But one must hasten to add that nowhere were there to be found happier and healthier children than in Palestine, which was and hoped to remain the land of the happy child. Nearly 100 per cent. of Jewish boys attended school, and very nearly the same percentage of girls.

Dr. Rieger (head of the Teachers' Training department of the Hebrew University) stressed the vital necessity for inter-communication between Palestinian Jewry and Jewry abroad. Permanent contact had to be established, he urged. Without Jewry abroad, he feared that Palestine was bound to be something provincial, petty, and feeble. On the other hand, Jewry outside Palestine, without Palestine, was bound to become void, empty, fossilised, and decrepit.

Mrs. Elsie Janner, J.P., who presided, commented on the fact that they were on the eve of the publication of the Anglo-American Committee's report. "The Committee," she said, "is indeed a small body to decide the fate of a nation. The only people who can decide the future of a nation is the nation itself, and the Jewish nation to-day says that it has proved by the manner in which it has rebuilt Palestine and made the soil bring forth the fruits of the earth, that it is fit to take its place among the comity of nations."

Dr. L. V. Snowman's contribution was "A Plea for the Jewish Classics." He urged the study of the Torah which, he said, was the foundation of something that could outlast a Homeland and without which all their other work was of no value. He made a plea for the reading of the Hebrew classics, not as a form of what was termed "belles lettres." He was no advocate of art for art's sake. These classics were the expression of the Jewish way of life as it had been lived.

Mr. M. Orbach, M.P., dealing with "Anti-Semitism in the post-war world," quoted instances of discrimination. Many great departmental stores, a Government department, and great public institutions had, he said, refused at some stage to employ Jews and Jewesses, and only last month seven cases had been reported to an important communal organisation, in which Jews were refused a cover for insurance because they happened to be Jews. Increasingly Jews were being made aware of the fact, that they were not wanted in certain clubs, hotels, and schools.

Mr. Ian Mikardo, M.P., in "Frontiers in the Air," discussed the development of travel.

Mr. M. Rosetté read his short story "Even Unto the Third Generation," which, Mrs. Janner told the audience, he had written in 1940 and which had been translated at the time into Hebrew, Yiddish, Spanish, and French.

## JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Jewish Historical Society met at University College to hear a paper by Mr. H. G. Richardson on "The English Jewry and the Angevin Kings." Mr. Albert M. Hyamson, O.B.E., the President, who was in the chair, announced that a meeting would be held in Glasgow on May 5; and that the Lucien Wolf Memorial Lecture would be given at University College on May 23 by Señor S. de Madariaga, who would speak on "Spain and the Jews."

Mr. Richardson said, in his lecture, that the Jews of England under the Angevin kings appeared to have suffered no discrimination in their social life, and that even in the matters of tallage, the purchase of justice, and amercement, the treatment of the Jew did not differ from that of the Christian subjects of the King.

Mr. Hyamson pointed out that recent research showed that Jewish activities of the period were not, as commonly supposed, confined to finance. There was considerable intellectual life, and Jewry had produced works of no mean importance in the sphere of Jewish scholarship.

## *Obituary*

**Mr. TEDDY BROWN**, the well-known xylophonist, who died in Birmingham on Tuesday at the age of 45, was born Abraham Himmel Brand, in New York. He first performed on the variety stage at the age of nine. He could play a number of instruments and for a few years was a member of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

**Mr. HARRY COWAN** (Cardiff) served the community as Chairman of the Cardiff Jewish Board of Guardians and on the Committees of the Gemilut Chasadim Society and the Cardiff Jewish Club, and on several committees of the Windsor Place Synagogue, prior to the amalgamation, for which he strove hard. He endeared himself to the whole Jewish and the non-Jewish communities by his generosity. Throughout the war he served in the Cardiff War Reserve Police Force and was promoted to the rank of sergeant. Mr. Cowan is survived by a widow and two young daughters.

**Miss SYBIL LEVY** (London) was known to large numbers of aged, blind, and distressed Jews as a guide and friend. She devoted herself, before the war, to house visitation on behalf of the Jewish Aged Needy Pension Society and the Jewish Blind Society, giving service to the latter body for 17 years. She was, at one time Secretary of the Stepney Jewish Schools Care Committee and Girls' Club, and was for many years manager of the Butler Street Girls' Club. With her brother, the Rev. S. Levy, Miss Levy co-operated in many congregational activities at the New Synagogue, both at Great St. Helens, E.C., and in the present building in Stamford Hill. She was a member of the Committee of the New Synagogue Ladies' Guild since its inception in 1915. Mrs. Sidney Scott, Hon. Secretary of the Guild, writes, in a tribute, of Miss Levy's lovable personality, courage, and loyalty.

# Imperial and Foreign

## HUNGARIAN JEWS IN JEOPARDY

### Libellous Anti-Zionist Press Campaign

The position of Jews in Hungary is becoming increasingly grave, reports Pálcor.

On April 9, Hungarian political police raided the offices of "Ezra," the official Jewish Relief Organisation. Jonah Rosenfeld, head of the organisation, and 17 others were arrested. On the same day a group of 230 Jews, who had left Budapest for Vienna, were stopped at Torbagy by a detachment of political police, headed by Commander Peter Gabor, and forcibly taken back to Budapest. Among the group, three non-Jews were found, suspected Fascists who somehow managed to join the party.

A violent press campaign was then started, ostensibly directed against Jews, though camouflaged as anti-Zionism.

One paper, VILAGOSSAG, stated on April 11 that after an exciting chase of members of the Arrow Cross (Fascist Organisation), who were emigrating illegally, a Zionist transport was stopped. Other papers carried big headlines accusing the Zionists of organising an exodus of Arrow Cross men from Hungary.

The Socialist daily, NEPSZAVA, in a long article, accused the Zionist Organisation of urging Jews to emigrate "to supply Palestine estate owners and capitalists with cheap labour for orange groves and factories." The article also accused the Zionist Organisation of making a profit out of emigration and approved the action taken by the political police, saying that "the Hungarian State cannot remain unconcerned about the fate of its citizens, in provisional German camps or in the wastes of Palestine deserts."

#### A Foul Calumny

The attacks culminated in a statement by the official Hungarian news Agency "M.T.I.," published in the Austrian newspapers on April 12, which stated that Hungarian political police, on checking a transport of 232 Zionist emigrants, found only a handful of Zionists among them. The rest were Arrow Cross men and members of the German Waffen S.S., to whom the Zionist Organisation had promised emigration as Zionists in return for money.

Jonah Rosenfeld and the other officials who were arrested were subjected to severe interrogations and several are reported to be in police hospitals. During the war, Rosenfeld parachuted into Yugoslavia and co-operated with Tito's partisans for six months.

The Ezra Relief Organisation enjoys the confidence of Hungarian Jews. Attempts have been made to blame the Zionist Organisation for crimes committed by some adventurers and speculators who have no connection whatever with the Zionist Organisation, and nationalist Jews have even been accused of helping their arch-enemies, as a pretext for their persecution.

While the Hungarian press gave prominence to misleading statements about Zionism, it gave little space to the Jewish situation, which is very difficult, and to the repeated attacks made on Jews in various Hungarian towns. Typical examples are as follows: On February 22, the Communist Secretary in Ozd was beaten by unknown persons. A demonstration ensued in which a Jewish police officer, who was trying to calm the crowd, was abused because he was a Jew and cruelly beaten. Subsequently the crowd attacked and plundered Jewish flats and shops, and gave cheers for Szalaszi.

#### Anti-Semitic Demonstrations

At the beginning of March, anti-Semitic demonstrations took place in the towns of Szentes, Szegvar, Bekescsaba, Szeged, Debrecen, and Vac, and anti-Semitic slogans were painted on walls demanding the establishment of ghettoes for the Jews. In Mindszet, all Jews were forced to leave the town within 24 hours, and were allowed to take only 11 lb. of luggage per head. The Jews fled to Budapest.

In reply to an inquiry made by the Zionist Organisation in Budapest, Mr. Keszthelyi, Hungarian Foreign Minister and press chief, stated that the Government was opposed to emigration until the signing of the Peace Treaty, since no free journeys were allowed under the terms of the Armistice.

At the opening of the Communist Party's political academy in Budapest, violent attacks were made on Zionism.

Mr. Erich Molnar, Minister of Welfare, in a lecture on the Jewish question in history, stated that there were two solutions, a reactionary and a democratic one. The reactionary one was Zionism, because it awakened the dying Jewish national consciousness and was thus a contradiction of the Hungarian evolutionary tendency. The democratic solution was complete assimilation, especially, he asserted, since the Jewish religion had lost its significance. The lecture was widely endorsed by the press.

## JEWISH D.P.s IN CLASH WITH GERMANS

Following rumours that six Jewish boys had been kidnapped and murdered by Germans, riots broke out at Diessen, in the Landsberg district in Bavaria, when Jewish D.P.'s attacked German civilians.

The Jews stopped a bus carrying German civilians and dragged them on to the road, where they beat them. They then poured petrol over the bus and set it alight.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 people are stated to have taken part in the subsequent clashes, in which two were reported to have been killed and eighteen wounded. A curfew was imposed and the D.P.s were made to return to their camp. There were 25 arrests.

A later report denied that there had been any deaths as a result of the rioting.

## A DYING COMMUNITY

### Tragedy of Czech Jewry

A tragic commentary on the disintegration of the once flourishing Jewish community of Czechoslovakia, which ten years ago numbered over 350,000 souls, is to be seen in the population statistics for Jews in Bohemia and Moravia for the first quarter of this year.

Only fifteen Jewish births were recorded in Prague and ten in the provinces. As against these, 35 Jews died, 23 in Prague and twelve in other towns.

Only five marriages were solemnised according to Jewish law.

Most tragic fact of all is that 72 Jews renounced their faith during this period.

The Council of Jewish Communities has intervened with the authorities on behalf of Jews threatened with expulsion because they claimed German nationality in the census of 1930.

A deputation from the Council was told that each application for citizenship from such people would be considered on its merits.

According to unconfirmed reports, many Jewish applications have already been rejected and the applicants will be forced to go to Germany.

The Ministry of Finance has refused to exempt from Customs duties parcels sent by Jewish relief organisations abroad to the Council of Jewish Communities unless the Council signs a declaration that the parcels will be distributed only among people of Czech, Slovak, Slavonic, or any other Allied nationality. The recipients, the Ministry demands, must also furnish proof that they are destitute or have suffered war damage. Czech citizens who, in the census of 1930, claimed German or Hungarian nationality are thus barred from receiving relief.

The Council has refused to sign. It is stated, however, that the Ministry is dealing with the matter sympathetically, and it is hoped that satisfactory arrangements will be made.

The Czechoslovak Treasury has authorised repayment to Jews of confiscatory taxes imposed upon them during the German occupation.

The Supreme Council of Jewish Community Councils of Czechoslovakia has decided not to consent to the sale of synagogues or other communal property until all details of property restoration have been settled and all legal questions cleared up. All immovable community property will be leased on a temporary basis on condition that the buildings be used exclusively for religious, cultural, and educational purposes.

## SPEZIA REFUGEES STAND FAST

The Jewish refugees, 1,014 in number, in La Spezia, Italy, have still not set sail for Palestine. Last week, the British Government, as reported in our columns, cabled 679 immigration certificates, promising that the balance would be included in the May quota. The refugees, however, have so far flatly refused to be split up into two parties.

On Monday last, an offer was made by the British Government of a further 335 certificates, to be made available in the middle of this month, thus providing all the members of the party with permits.

At the time of going to press the refugees had not announced their decision. An official at the British Embassy in Rome said he could see no reason why, under the new proposal, the first 679 could not wait until the middle of May so that the entire group might leave together.

The new British offer is considered by the refugee committee as a major triumph. During the past few days it has become increasingly evident that the refugees are winning the battle. On Monday, the Italian Government, through the Minister of the Navy, stated in writing that the departure of the refugee ships did not depend on Italian but on Allied authority.

In addition to the 750-ton motor-vessel Fede, now renamed Dov Hos, in honour of the Jewish Socialist leader, the refugees have acquired an auxiliary vessel, the Fenice, renamed Eliahu Golomb. It was feared that the sailing of the party might have been prevented because of the inadequacy of the Fede's accommodation. Both vessels have been declared seaworthy by the Italian authorities.

## SEQUEL TO VIENNA CLASH

The recent clash in Vienna, reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE, between Austrian police and Jewish D.P.s, has been investigated by the American authorities. As a result, the fourteen people arrested and charged with attacking the police station were released. They were transferred immediately to Linz. Six are being held for trial by an American military tribunal.

It has now been established that Moses Gottesman was shot by the police and not by an unknown civilian, as the police claimed.

## MR. J. D. MACK IN RUMANIA

[*From our Correspondent*—BUCHAREST]

Mr. J. D. Mack, the Labour M.P., who is on a visit to Rumania, was given a tremendous reception by the Government, which entertained him at State banquets and parties. Mr. Mack also addressed many mass meetings.

The visitor paid particular attention to Jewish affairs. He received several Zionist and non-Zionist deputations, and, accompanied by the Chief Rabbi and Dr. Fildermann, visited some of the Jewish charitable institutions. He was deeply impressed by Rumanian Jewry's urgent need of help.

In a talk with Prime Minister Groza, Mr. Mack insisted that immedate measures be taken to curb anti-Semitism, the widespread character of which he had observed in his tour of the country.

Addressing a meeting of Socialist schoolteachers, he publicly condemned anti-Semitism. Although, however, he had previously declared himself as "favourable to the Zionist cause," he did not, in his address, mention Zionism among the possible remedies for Jewish difficulties.

## *Poland's Shame*

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Committee in Cracow, it was clear that the victims were killed by Nationalist terrorists. A band of them had been seen in the vicinity on the day of the murder. About 20 of them wore uniform and there were ten others in civilian clothes, but all were armed. Only a few hours before the murder these terrorists visited Nowy Targ itself and captured the only two policemen on duty in the town. One of these, it is reported, they killed after murdering the Jews.

The Nowy Targ area is reported to be infested with N.S.Z. terrorists, who are Nationalist, anti-Semitic, and anti-Government. Only a few weeks ago they murdered the head of the local Jewish Committee, David Grassgrun. After the murder leaflets were distributed in the town warning the 40 Jews there—before the war the Jewish population of the town was over 1,000—that if they did not clear out, they would be "sent to meet Grassgrun in heaven." The leaflet, written in doggerel, and entitled "David Grassgrun," ended with the words, "Palestine is your land. Escape while there is time, because we are filled with a great desire to beat, murder, and shoot you all."

After Grassgrun's murder, about half the Jews left the town. But the others stayed on. Young Herz, when advised to leave, said: "I cannot leave while there is still a single Jew to be looked after." He had taken it upon himself to protect and help the Jews in the town.

### Always Ready to Help

Speaking at the funeral, a friend of his who had been with him in a German camp near Cracow said that Herz was one of the finest boys in the camp, "always ready to help the older people in the heavy work they were forced to do, and always having a pleasant word and, when possible, a smile."

As they stood around the five black coffins, covered with blue-white flags, the thousands of Jewish mourners, all of them grown men and women, wept like children. Only one relative, the young sister of one of the victims, was present at the funeral. All the other relatives had been murdered by the Germans.

I walked in the funeral procession through streets lined with gaping crowds who had been informed of the murder by special posters put up in the streets and signed by representatives of all Polish parties denouncing the crime. The crowd for the most part looked on in silence. One or two Christians, as is the custom in Poland, raised their heads in respect.

Others, however, wore broad grins, and even laughed in the faces of the mourners. As we passed a house full of soldiers, a piano was suddenly heard pounding out a light tune and some of the soldiers appeared on the balcony, laughing and whistling, openly displaying their satisfaction at the sight of Jewish coffins.

At the gates of the cemetery someone in the crowd threw a stone which seriously hurt one of the mourners. I saw his face covered in blood, and a doctor had to be summoned to attend to him. There was also some whistling outside the cemetery walls as the coffins were lowered into the grave.

"Why does this happen to us? Why are we being killed when there are so few of us left? Why is Jewish blood still being spilled in Poland?" asked Dr. Reichman, the General Secretary of the Jewish Committee here in a speech at the graveside, when he protested to the world. Most of those present had gone through the hell of the German camps. Every second person I spoke to had suffered in Oswiecim, Dachau, or Majdanek; some had even escaped from Treblinka—a miracle of miracles.

They came back hoping against hope that they might still find some loved ones alive. A few did, but nine out of ten found none. And now death again hovers over them, on the high road, in the street, and even in their homes. Every day sees its new victims; every day another Jew is killed, and if Jews still remain in Cracow after this tragedy, it is only because they have nowhere to go, nobody to turn to for help and protection.

### Forests Swarming With Terrorists

For who can protect them if the forests are swarming with terrorists determined to kill every Jew? Around Cracow, and along the Carpathian mountains there are thousands; estimates of their numbers vary between 20,000 and 30,000. They are armed, often with machine-guns and other automatic weapons. And not only in the woods are these murderers to be found. They live in the towns and villages. In reply to a Jewish appeal for protection, a police officer in Nowy Targ is reported to have said after the murder of the five Jews: "I cannot do anything. For the murderers are walking in every street, and I would have to arrest everybody, so many of them are there nowadays."

So large a number of terrorists cannot live in the woods only. They must have hiding places in people's homes to be able to carry on as they do, despite all the police efforts to catch them.

To an observer like myself, who walked behind the coffins and saw the indifferent and often derisory faces of the passers-by, it appears only too obvious that there is an enormous amount of support for the murderers of Jews in the morally degraded Poland of to-day.

True, all Polish parties sent delegates to the funeral. And these delegates used very strong terms when denouncing the crime. The Government also sent a representative, and there were some police along the funeral route to maintain order. But these official and party speeches at the funerals of terrorists' victims have unfortunately become a routine affair and no longer seem to impress the public. They certainly do not deter the murderers.

Mourning their dead, the Jews of Cracow had some bitter things to say to "those Poles abroad who encourage the murderers at home." They accused General Anders of sending funds to maintain these bandits here. And, indirectly, they laid some of the guilt on Great Britain for maintaining forces whose sole aim at home was to encourage the murder of Jews.

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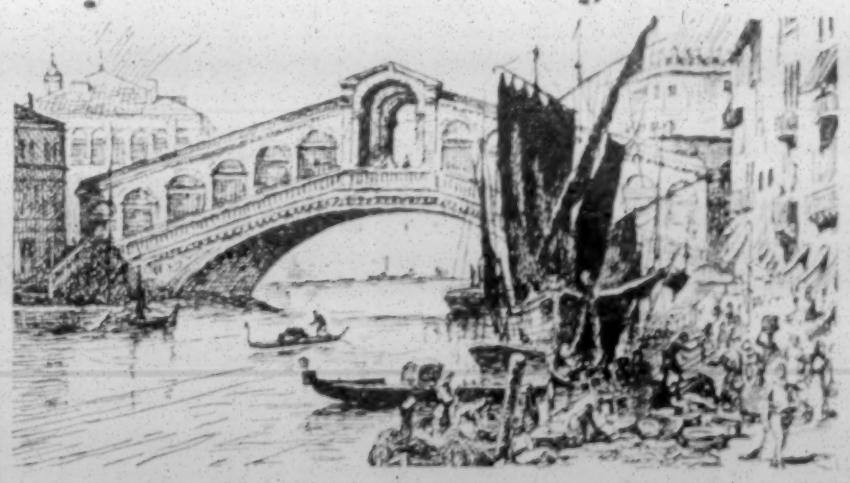

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# THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

WHATEVER reaction may be called forth by the substance of their recommendations, the members of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine are deserving of public gratitude and a warm measure of praise for the exemplary speed with which they have performed a difficult and arduous task, for the evident sincerity and humanity which they brought to it, and for the clear and consistent striving for objectivity with which they conducted their investigations. One striking result of their diligent search for the truth is that a host of facts often dismissed by Arab sympathisers and anti-Zionists as ex-parte propaganda are finally confirmed in the report presented by this almost judicial body. It has, as a consequence, presented a material opportunity for the enlightenment of public opinion here and elsewhere. This, in itself, is a service of no small value to Palestine and to the Jewish people whose future is so demonstrably dependent upon that land.

At this stage it must be borne in mind that the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee are not yet the same thing as the decision of the Government to adopt them as their policy. It need hardly be said, also, that while there are points in the Committee's recommendations which will be approved by Jews, there are others of which they will take a different view. Thus, it can be stated that the proposal—based on the Committee's investigation of the appalling plight of Continental Jewry, and on the personal confirmation of their yearning for Palestine—to authorise the immediate grant of 100,000 permits for their entry into Palestine, can hardly fail to have a pacifying influence on the Yishuv. The same can be as confidently anticipated concerning the abolition of the land restrictions. But whether this calming of Jewish feeling will continue, must depend first on the acceptance of these suggestions by the Government and, most important of all, upon their being honestly and unfalteringly carried out in practice, and immediately. On the other hand the suggestion that Jewish education in the Yishuv should be subject to non-Jewish direction is inevitably repugnant, and the vagueness concerning the safeguarding of the Jewish right of immigration after the hundred thousand are admitted is bound to increase the suspicion which past experience so fully justifies.

Subject to full implementation, the two recommendations for the immediate immigration of this hundred thousand and the abolition of the land restrictions, together with that for the survival of the Mandate, with its relevant obligations on the Mandatory to continue to facilitate Jewish immigration, would amount between them to the virtual abrogation of that infamous document, the MacDonald White Paper, and bring the situation in important respects back to the *status quo ante* 1939. The report does not concede the demand for a Jewish State. At the same time, in order, as it says, to dispose, once and for all, of the exclusive claims of Jews and Arabs to Palestine, it lays down that "the Jew shall not dominate Arab and Arab shall not dominate Jew in Palestine," that the country shall be neither a Jewish State nor an Arab State. It must be repeated at once—it has been said again and again—that no thought of "dominating" the Arabs has ever entered the minds of either the Yishuv or their coreligionists in other lands. Indeed, the very reverse has been emphatically reiterated on countless occasions by every Jew qualified to speak on the matter. Despite this, however, and its own admission of the important instances in which the two communities have long co-operated without friction, the Committee insists that the hostility between Arab and Jew, and, in particular, "the determination of each to achieve domination, if necessary by violence, make it almost certain that, now and for some time to come, any attempt to establish either an independent Palestinian State or independent Palestinian States would result in civil strife such as might threaten the peace of the world." It therefore proposes that until this hostility ends, the government of the country should be continued as at present under mandate pending the execution of a trusteeship agreement under the United Nations, stipulating at the same time that the Jewish National Home has a right to continued existence, protection, and—a most important addition—"development." The way must be paved, under the control of Uno and its Mandatory, for the evolution of some kind of self-governing State about which all that can be vouchsafed at present is that it will be neither Arab nor Jewish.

It is useless to hide the fact that all this leaves the Jewish future in Palestine in the shadows, vague and indeterminate, and subject to all the shifts and changes in the diplomatic and political set-up of the countries which are influential in Uno and on the Security Council. It is incontestable that a very great deal of the pressure and urgency which the demand for a Jewish State expresses has arisen from the successive frustrations and breaches of faith that have dogged the Zionist efforts in Palestine. Indeed the Committee themselves hint that the insistence upon "a Jewish State now" is a reflection of Jewish complete loss of faith in the Mandatory, its promises and its pledges. Such grievous disappointments as the lopping off of Transjordan from the Homeland, the substitution of the "economic absorptive capacity tests" in place of free Jewish immigration, the nihilistic Passfield plans, and the utter and brazen breach of faith in the MacDonald White Paper—these have taught the Jews to trust no-one but themselves. Contemplating this long procession of setbacks and commissions, the advances and retreats, and the general zig-zag policies which never straightened into an honest-to-goodness pursuit of the Mandatory's plain obligations, and smarting under the miserable results, the murder by Hitler of thousands of Jews who might have been saved had the Mandatory kept its word, the Jews became convinced that only by the setting up of a State of their own could their interests be safeguarded. If the Committee's proposals for the immigration of 100,000 and for the cancelling of the land restrictions are carried out immediately and with scrupulous good faith, and if the Palestine Administration gives practical evidence that its desire is, if not to exhaust itself in assisting, at least not to do the same in frustrating the development of the Jewish National Home—the Jewish demand for a State may well lose some of its urgency. Then it is possible that in the light of the policy advocated by the Committee the Jewish National Home may develop peacefully and healthily while the Arab political outlook will adjust itself to a process from which Arabs in fact cannot fail to benefit. It may be that thus a Jewish State may in fact evolve peacefully with the eventual securing of the comradely participation of the Palestine Arabs.

But, this fact can never be forgotten. In the absence of a true homeland, the essential Jewish problem—the scourge of homelessness, the plague of minority status wherever Jews reside—will continue to recur, like a haunting spectre, the troubler not only of Israel but of all the nations threatened each time, as a consequence, with a cataclysmal relapse into utter barbarism. The point was forcibly made in the Jewish Resistance Movement's Memorandum to the Committee, from which we quoted last week:

> "The transfer of a certain number of refugees from Europe to Palestine will not solve the political question of the existence and independence of the Jewish people. We shall not accept the status of a minority in our own land, whether the minority be 33 per cent or 49 per cent. We know what has happened to the Assyrians in Iraq, and we are aware of the lot of the Jewish minorities in the Arab States today. We shall not accept a symbolic independence in a dwarflike token State which will not give us the chance of developing all the resources of the country, and creating here a safe asylum for all Jews who are compelled or wish to come. You and your Governments are requested to give a political solution, just and firm. A half-hearted compromise on the Palestinian question can only lead to disaster. It will not solve the Jewish problem, it will not gain the approval of the Arabs, it will not halt Jewish resistance; it will not ensure the interests of the Powers as regards peace and security. You must decide."

This is the long view of the Jewish Problem which wise statesmanship cannot ignore, even if events, as they unfold, would allow them to forget it.

MR. ATTLEE'S request in the House of Commons on Wednesday for time for the Government to study and digest the report, coupled with his assurance that they regarded the matter, nevertheless, "as one of urgency," was reasonable; and his anxiety to secure the utmost assistance of the United States in carrying out the recommendations of the report discovered a sound, even astute, sense of political strategy. His reference, however, to the "illegal armies" was lamentable. What genius, it must be wondered, prompted the drafting of that monumental specimen of diplomatic clumsiness and political left-handedness? Surely Mr. Attlee himself cannot have become so unperceptive and unimaginative as not to realise that all the trouble in Palestine which led to the appointment of the Committee sprang basically from one fact—the utter and final breakdown of confidence in the British Government's honour and good faith as regards Jewish Palestine, amongst the Jews of Palestine and indeed throughout the world. For 20 years the British Government failed persistently and consistently to afford the Jews in Palestine, settled there under Britain's pledge, the elementary rights of security for life and limb. For 20 years promise after promise has been whittled down and pledge after pledge diluted if not discarded. How peculiar, then, to say the least, must be the mind that inspired the defaulting party to demand in this way "cash in advance." Let the British Government show its good faith in action and Jewish confidence will quickly respond and there will be no trouble for Britain or for anyone else from Jewish arms. A statesman might have sought to "legitimise" the "illegal armies" after winning their confidence. But to give the appearance of seeking to "pull a fast one" at this stage was a blunder quite incredible in a world which still remembers the Sudetenland cession and its consequences.

Finally there remains the basic contention as to the Jewish title to Palestine which the Committee of mortal men has decided in their wisdom to liquidate. Those title-deeds were writ by a Power more glorious even than the two Governments whom the Committee represented. These mortal men and their glory and importance will soon be dust and worms and utter oblivion, but the Jewish title to this land which God swore unto our people will remain eternally new and fresh and operative, just another miracle of the Lord, which "the heathen cannot perceive."

## THE COMING DEPUTIES' ELECTIONS

THIS Sunday the present Board of Deputies will meet for the last time, and in due course the elections will be held for the new Board which is due to meet on June 30. It is not necessary to recall the circumstances of the last election, and the events to which it gave rise, further than to point out that the consequences predicted in these columns and elsewhere have not been falsified, and to hope for wiser counsels in the future. In this latter connection, the frank statement made by the new President of the Federation, Mr. Aaron Wright, and published last week is reassuring. It contains clear indications that there is to be no organised pressure on the members of the Federation in the casting of their votes. Advice is openly and legitimately offered, but there is to be no regimentation, and strict respect for the procedure laid down by the Board is very properly stressed. An important letter on the elections is contributed this week by the late President of the Board, Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., than whom no one is better qualified, by long, arduous, and self-sacrificing service, to speak on this subject. He points out that up till 1940 the Board had deliberately held itself the medium for non-Zionist representation on the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and had recognised that a studied aloofness from the Agency and Zionist Organisation and their personalities enabled its representations, deliberately confined to great and grave occasions, to be understood as those of an independent body speaking the considered view of the Anglo-Jewish community composed of Zionists and non-Zionists united in a common opinion on a particular occasion. As a result of the last Deputies' elections, this independence, as foretold, virtually disappeared, and the Zionist Cause in this country, as was prophesied, suffered material loss. It was a case of honest zeal outrunning discretion; but the lesson has, one hopes, sunk in. Certainly, there can be few of those who were so infected by *trop de zèle* as to label this paper anti-Zionist, merely because it stood up for the independence of the Board as an Anglo-Jewish institution, who do not to-day recognise their misreading of the situation. It is now freely admitted in impartial quarters that the analysis of the position in this paper at the time and the prognostication of its effect both upon Zionist interests and the Deputies' prestige, have been, to the general regret, fully confirmed. The position has been exploited to the full in anti-Zionist quarters which though numerically and spiritually unimportant have a definite capacity for mischief.

## THE BOARD'S FUTURE

MR. LASKI has several other suggestions to make. He regards it as essential that the discontinuance of the joint Deputies and A.J.A. conduct of foreign affairs should be reconsidered calmly and objectively in an atmosphere free from prejudice. The proposal for such consideration has a good deal to commend it whatever the conclusion come to. When it was sought to raise this matter recently, however, it revealed a disinclination on the part of some leaders of the A.J.A. comparable only in determination, though no doubt for different reasons, with that felt by certain elements among the Deputies, who had no idea at the time how much their opposition was shared by those with whom it was wished to reunite them. Yet, if a revival of the old "Joint Foreign" could promise no more than to re-establish the country-wide authority of the community in a crucial field and spare the Government the reception of rival Jewish delegations, it would deserve at least serious consideration. Mr. Laski contends that it is vital to the well-being of the Board that it should not be thought of as a "Jewish Parliament," and opposes the introduction of the party spirit into its deliberations and decisions. As a term "Jewish Parliament" is, of course, absurdly inapplicable to a body which is devoid of every attribute of a real Parliament except the right of its members to talk—a right of which, incidentally, certain members of the Board avail themselves with profuse though embarrassing ardour.

## NO PLACE FOR PARTIES

How this title "Jewish Parliament" falls on the ears of the uncomprehending Gentile one can only guess. Mr. Laski, quite reasonably, links this question of a "Parliament" with the implication of arrangement along party lines, for obviously Parliaments can hardly function otherwise in a democratic system. But the Board surely stands to lose rather than gain by such an arrangement. Not only would much of its time and energy be grotesquely misspent and bitterness be created but any claim to represent the community as a whole would inevitably be largely prejudiced. In any event, a time at which all Jewry faces the greatest crisis in its history is not one for playing the party game, with all its accompaniments of intrigue and personalities, working through party organisations, of party whips, bargains, deals, and dodges, and the rest of the paraphernalia of the party system. The task of the Deputies is not to discover how far various groups of Jews in the country differ but how far they can unite for the common good. Mr. Laski rightly emphasises the need for electoral and financial reforms—improvements demanded by elementary democratic considerations and the repute as well as the power and influence of the Board, but too long neglected while effort has been too often squandered in the fruitless fostering of differences. Finally, his plea for the election of Deputies qualified by merit and potential communal service is unanswerable and urgent. Past events, as is notorious, have alienated some of the Board's most valuable members, and militated against the co-operation of many of the community's ablest men. These men have to be enlisted or re-enlisted in the communal service. It is not certain, indeed, whether this is not the Board's master-problem. But it will not be solved by the Deputies masquerading as a "Parliament" or their immersion in tedious and trivial party squabbles which lead only to friction and disrepute, and drive away all but the most hardened martyrs from the miseries of unutterable boredom.

# Social and Personal

MR. DAVID BEN-GURION, Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, and Mr. MOSHE SHERTOK, head of the Political Department of the Agency, have arrived in London from the Continent

MAJOR M. KARO will be 70 to-morrow.

A son (their second), Victor David, was born on April 21, 1946, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl, N. Wales, to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham (Alf) CAPLIN (Jennie Glicksman).—The White House, Sandy Cove, Kinmel Bay, near Rhyl, N. Wales.

A daughter (Adrienne Lesley) was born at 27, Welbeck Street, London, W.1, to Eugenia (Ena) CLYNE, wife of Simon Clyne, of 41, Streatham Court, London, S.W.16.

A daughter (Arna) was born on April 24, 1946, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, Stamford Brook, W.6, to Jane (née Tiskofsky), wife of Jack GOODMAN, of 27, Chatsworth Road, Chiswick, W.4.

A son was born on Monday, April 8, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. KAYE (née Linder), of Flat 20, 9, Weymouth Street, W.1.

A daughter, Elise Shirra (שירה אלישבע) was born on Sunday night, April 21, 1946 (שביעי של פסח תש״ו), to Fay (née Belovitch), wife of Mr. P. P. MONTROSE, of 138, The Avenue, Alwoodley, Leeds.

A son (Hugh) was born on Sunday, April 28, 1946, to Doris, wife of Alex MOUNTAIN, at 57, Highpoint, Highgate, N.6.

A son (Mervyn Phillip) was born on Friday, April 19, 1946, at Whiston Hospital, Lancs., to Dr. and Mrs. I. ROSEN (Rose Simon, Edinburgh), of 52, St. George's Road, St. Helens.

A son was born on Sunday, April 28, 1946, at the Hampstead Nursing Home, N.W.3, to Gertrude (née Lipman), wife of Sidney ROSENBLATT, of 12a, Montrose Court, Finchley Road, London, N.W.11.

A son (Stewart Malcolm) was born on April 15, 1946 (first Seder night), at the Royal Northern Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney ROSENBLOOM (Irene Plight), of 12, Harford Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

A son was born on April 29, 1946, at the Hampstead Nursing Home, to Yvonne (née Clayton), wife of Joseph G. SACK, of 31, Florence Court, Maida Vale.

A son (John Murray) was born on Tuesday, April 30, 1946, at the Fairlight Nursing Home, Woodside Lane, N.12, to Bessie (née Zane), wife of Sidney L. SAMSON, of 51, Southover, Woodside Park, N.12, and of 151, Strand, London, W.C.2.

## BARMITZVAH

Peter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. GOOLNIK, of Laleham Lodge, Dollis Avenue, Finchley, N.3, read a portion of the Law at the Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, on Saturday, April 27, 1946.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. ALLEN AARONSON AND MISS EISENBERG

The engagement is announced of Allen, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Aaronson, of 107, Albert Road, West Bolton, Lancs., to Anne, youngest daughter of Mrs. R. Eisenberg and the late Mr. J. Eisenberg, of the Bayle Hotel, Blackpool.

MR. LESLIE BASGER AND MISS STOLBERG

The engagement is announced of Leslie, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Basger, of 20, Wilton Avenue, Sedgley Park, to Rita, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Stolberg, of 5, York Avenue, Sedgley Park.

MR. M. D. BERWALD AND MISS JACOBS

The engagement is announced of Mark (David), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berwald, of 56, Cockshott Hill, Reigate, Surrey, to Beatrice, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobs, of 35, Crooked Usage, Finchley, N.3.

MR. DAVID BIDERMAN AND MISS YUDT

The engagement is announced of David, son of Mrs. S. Biderman, of 97, Bryan Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10, to Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Yudt, of 1, Queens Mansions, West Hampstead, N.W.6. An "At Home" will be held at 13, Blackstone Road, Cricklewood, on Sunday, May 5, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. HENRY COHEN AND MISS COHEN

The engagement is announced of Henry, second son of Mrs. E. Cohen and the late Mr. D. Cohen, of 186, Lordship Road, N.16, to Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, of 31, Queen Street, Gravesend, Kent.

MR. WILLIAM CORNICK AND MISS DAVIES

The engagement is announced of Mr. William (Bill) Cornick, of 113, Kimmage Road East, Dublin, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Cornick, of Johannesburg, S. Africa, to Eunice, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Davies, of 6, Villiers Road, Rathgar, Dublin.

MR. JOSEPH GABA AND MISS TANN

The engagement is announced of Joseph, second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gaba, of 17, Winchester Avenue, Penylan, Cardiff, to Thelma (Tema), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tann, of 26, Victoria Park Road West, Cardiff.

MR. ALEC GIRSMAN AND MISS TISMAN

The engagement is announced of Alec, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Girsman, of 307, Westbourne Park Road, W.11, to Esther, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tisman, of 13c, Highbury New Park, N.5.

MR. D. GOLDSTEIN AND MISS RUBIN

The engagement is announced of David, sixth son of Mrs. E. Goldstein and the late Mr. S. Goldstein, of 146, Green Street, Forest Gate, E.7, to Phyllis Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rubin, of "Deramore," 51, Grove Park, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

MR. MONTAGUE HENIG AND MISS SILVERMAN

The engagement is announced of Montague, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Henig, of Balfour House, Salisbury Road, Leicester, to Vera, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Silverman, of "Wynconold," Lennox Road South, Southsea, Hants.

MR. J. JACOBS AND MISS SPLITTER

The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs, of Aldford House, Park Lane, and of Hull, to Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Splitter, of 139, Leeside Crescent, Golders Green, N.W.11.

MR. DAVID KARP AND MISS CAPLAN

The engagement is announced of David, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Karp, of 26, Beach Priory Gardens, Southport, Lancs., to Estelle, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Caplan, of 91, Dunbabin Road, Liverpool, 16.

MR. JACK LEWIS AND MISS MITCHELL

The engagement is announced of Jack, son of Mrs. A. Lewis and the late Mr. M. Lewis, of 34, Hamilton Avenue, Leeds, 7, to Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mitchell, of 6, Mexborough Avenue, Leeds, 7.

MR. D. A. LITTAUR AND MISS FOX

The engagement is anounced of David Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Littaur, formerly of 21, Bracknell Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox, of Bracknell Court, Bracknell Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.3.

MR. HARRY MOORE AND MISS FREEDMAN

The engagement is announced of Harry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Moore, of 11, Alvanley Court, Finchley Road, N.W.3, to Pearl, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Freedman, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Le Vay, of 30, Exeter Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

MR. M. MOSS AND MISS ROSENBERG

The engagement is announced of Mark, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Moss, of 28, Heathway Court, Finchley Road, N.W.3, to Josephine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenberg, of 41, Danescroft, Hendon, N.W.4, late of Forest Gate.

MR. IAN OPPENHEIM AND MISS SCHNEER

The engagement is announced of Ian, eldest son of Mrs. D. Oppenheim and the late Mr. David Oppenheim, of 154, Amhurst Road, London, E.8, to Dorynne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schneer, of 83, Markmanor Avenue, Leyton, E.17.

MR. L. PHILLIPS AND MISS LEVINE

The engagement is announced of Louis, only son of Fannie Phillips and the late Maurice Phillips, of 7, Wendover Court, N.W.2, to Marjorie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Levine, of 188, Walm Lane, N.W.2.

MR. STANLEY J. PHILLIPS AND MISS KAYE

The engagement is announced of Stanley, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Phillips, of 9, Rodney Court, Maida Vale, W.9, to Irene, only daughter of Mrs. H. Kaye and the late Mr. I. N. Kaye, of 12, Regency Lodge, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3.

MR. ERNEST RUBIN AND MISS NELKEN

The engagement is announced of Ernest, second son of Mr. Jack Rubin and the late Mrs. Rubin, of 20, Fitzroy Square, W.1, to Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelken, of 904, Howard House, Dolphin Square, S.W.1.

DR. STANLEY B. STEIN AND MISS ABRAMSON

The engagement is announced of Stanley, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stein, of Rathgar, Dublin, to Alma, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abramson, of "Marlvece," 21, Castle Hill Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. A. A. SUMMERS AND MISS HARRIS

The engagement is announced of Alfred Abraham Summers, M.Ch.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Summers, of 15, Micklefield Road, Sefton Park, Liverpool, to Annetta (Ann), younger daughter of Mrs. Harris and the late Mr. K. Harris, of 36, Kimberley Street, Princes Park, Liverpool.

MR. S. TITTON AND MISS WHITTON

The engagement is announced of Sydney, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Titton, of 81, Mount Pleasant Lane, Clapton, E.5, to Rosalind Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitton (Blow), of 75, Brushfield Street, Spitalfields Market, E.1.

MR. ALEXANDER WALLENSTEIN AND MISS COWEN

The engagement is announced of Alexander Wallenstein, M.A., of 81, St. Mary's Road, Bradford, Yorks., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wallenstein, of Jerusalem, to Millie, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowen, of 68, Albert Road, Glasgow, S.2.

MR. JACK WILDMAN AND MISS AARONS

The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of Mr. M. Wildman, of 9, Meredith Avenue, N.W.2, and of the late Mrs. Wildman, to Lily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Aarons, of 16, Castelnau, S.W.13.

## MARRIAGES

MAJOR S. I. ALMAN AND MISS KINISHEV

The marriage was solemnised on May 2, 1946, at the Cricklewood Synagogue, London, of Sydney Alman, B.Com.(Lon.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Alman, of 28, Christchurch Avenue, N.W.6, to Miriam Kinishev, B.A., B.Com.(Cape), elder daughter of Mrs. F. Kinishev and the late Mr. N. Kinishev, of 3, Melrose Mansions, Muizenberg, South Africa.

MR. HANS NATH AND MISS OLIVER

The marriage was solemnised in Vienna on April 17, 1946, of Hans Nath, of Palestine, formerly of Czechoslovakia, now Att'd Judge Advocate Generals Branch (War Crimes), only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Nath, to Valerie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Oliver, of 19, Asmara Road, London, N.W.2.

## SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel BERTLESTEIN (Esther Leonard) attained the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Thursday, May 2, 1946.—422, Blackley New Road, Manchester, 8.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**LONDON**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**

Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C. Dayan Dr. I. Jakobovits will inaugurate a Study Circle on Ethics of the Fathers, at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

N.W. London Torah Va'Avodah, Cricklewood Synagogue, 4.30 p.m. Mr. A. Bornstein on "Torah Va'Avodah and the Coming Congress."

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Brains Trust in Reverse." 8 p.m. Arranged by Mrs. Phyllis Marks.

Hampstead Jewish Youth Club, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6. Cycle ride, meet at Tower Garage, 10.15 a.m. Playreading 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Hendon Mizrachi Society. Sol Cohen Hall, Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close. 7.30 p.m. prompt. Speaker: Rabbi Kopul Rosen, M.A. Chairman: Mr. M. Lederman. The Rev. M. Landy will welcome the speaker.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. Musical Bee, Shaw to Shostokovitch. 7.30 p.m.

Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues. Lecture by Dr. I. I. Mattuck on "The Jewish Way of Life: The Guidance of Judaism for the Individual and Society." Friends House, Euston Road. 3.15 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Symposium, "The Future of European Jewry." Adolph Tuck Hall. 7.30 p.m. (See advert. on page 8.)

University of London I.U.S. The Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A. on "Judaism as a Civilisation." Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 7.15 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Ramble to Surrey Downs. Meet Willesden Green 9 a.m. Social Evening at the Centre, 8 p.m.

**MONDAY, MAY 6**

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Speakers' Class. Under the direction of Mr. Saul Myer. 8 p.m. Arranged by the Education Department, Zionist Federation.

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**

Edgware Zionist Society. Lewis Room, Communal Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. Mr. S. Tenkin on "News About Palestine." 8.30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Palestinian Nesheף." 8 p.m. Arranged by the Association of Palestinian Students and Hebrew-Speaking Circle. Visitors from Palestine cordially invited.

Hadassah Club presents a special attraction, "Out of the Hat." Stoke Newington Library Hall. 7.30 p.m. Followed by dancing.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Debate on "Race or Religion," to be opened by Miss Hannah Stein and Mr. Julian Franklyn. 8.15 p.m.

Willesden and Golders Green Y.I.S. Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Discussion: "If I could choose, what would I be?" 8 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre. Lecture by Lt.-Col. S. Kearley, D.S.O., on "The Far East—India."

**THURSDAY, MAY 9**

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Comment by Mr. Maurice Rosette: "The Report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry." 8 p.m.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. 8 p.m. Abraham Sofaer, "Readings from Shakespeare." Visitors welcome.

**SUNDAY, MAY 19**

I.I.Y.S. Finals Drama Festival. Toynbee Theatre. Full details from Mr. V. Binysh, 57, Leadale Road, N.16. 7.30 p.m.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Wel. 3001. Loan Exhibition, Solomon J. Solomon, R.A., and Lily Delissa Joseph. May 6 to 26. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursdays, 3 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

**PROVINCIAL**

**THURSDAY, MAY 9**

MANCHESTER

Country Club, 22, Palatine Road. Mrs. Archibald Silverman. 7.45 p.m.

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## CALENDAR AND DIARY

**Iyar 29 days**
**Friday, May 3 to Friday, May 10**
**(Iyar 2 to Iyar 9—Days of Omer 17-24)**

**Friday (Iyar 2), May 3.** **Sabbath begins at 8.**

**Saturday (Iyar 3), May 4.** Portion of the Law (Torah) קדשים Leviticus xix. 1 to end of xx. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Amos ix. 7-15. [Ethics 2.]

**Sabbath ends (in London) at 9.14.**

**Monday (Iyar 5), May 6** .......... **תענית שני**

**Thursday (Iyar 8), May 9.** .......... **תענית חמישי**

**Friday (Iyar 9), May 10.** **Sabbath begins at 8.**

## BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, May 4 .. .. .. Genesis 30
Week ending Saturday, May 11 .. Genesis 31-37

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

# JOHN LEWIS PATON

BY LOUIS GOLDING

John Lewis Paton, High Master of Manchester Grammar School from 1903 to 1924, died last Sunday. I was one of his boys from 1908 till 1914, but he remained my master and my friend always. I expressed the thought in those same words, in the dedication of my novel, "Day of Atonement," published in 1925.

For
John Lewis Paton
Hero of My Boyhood
And my Manhood Not Less,
My Friend Always.

It was with intention that I dedicated to him a novel with a Jewish background. It was a humble tribute from one of his Jewish boys, one of the hundreds who idolised him.

When I was a boy at Manchester Grammar School I was one of some sixty or seventy, I should think. There were some lads from the more well-to-do Jewish families, but not many. For the most part we were typical ghetto lads, a little self-conscious, a little awkward, we made heavy weather.

That was one reason why "The Chief," as he was always called, took us under his especial care, as he did everybody who needed especial tact and sympathy. Another reason was the simple one that he was as noble a Christian Englishman (or Scotsman, if you are a purist) as bridged these two centuries. We were the sons of the People of the Book. We were the kinsmen of his Beloved Lord. He once told me that the dark-eyed, curly-headed little Jewish youngsters of Strangeways and Cheetham Hill gave him a more vivid understanding into the Scriptures than all the learned commentaries of the exegetists.

In my very orthodox home it was always felt that there had been two Gentiles in recent history who were, so to speak, *ex officio* Jews, they had a "*Yiddishe Harz*." One was the lamented Queen Victoria, the other was J. L. Paton.

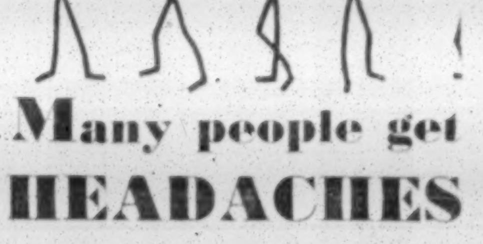
Yes, he had the Jewish boys especially under his wing; though he was so universally kind that all the Catholics doubtless thought the same thing, and all the Baptists, or whoever it might be. I remember him at a humble Jewish wedding. He had his hat on there in *shool*. He had a *tallith* round his shoulders. I looked at him with a love and awe which deepened with the passing years.

The *Shechinah* was in his eyes and heart, and stayed there always.

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Lieutenant Stanley A. de Smith, R.A., has been awarded the Croix de Guerre (1940) and the Belgian Order of Leopold II, for distinguished services rendered during his regiment's advance in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. de Smith, of 6, The Drive, Westcliff-on-Sea.

Acting Wing-Commander Elliot J. B. Rose, R.A.F., has been awarded the American Legion of Merit (degree of Officer). His father lives at 9, Pembridge Place, London, W.2.

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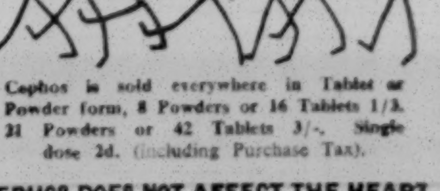

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# Provincial News

## NEW EDUCATION BOARD FOR MANCHESTER

### Council Adopts Scheme

It was decided at the monthly meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews to adopt a scheme for a Manchester Central Board for Hebrew Education and Talmud Torah.

Membership of the Board will consist of representatives of Synagogues, town communities in the area, the Manchester Yeshivah, the youth organisations, Zionist Central Council, Jews' School Managers, Talmud Torah Schools, Teachers' Association, Shechita Board, and the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews. The President will be Dr. A. Altmann, the Communal Rabbi, and a Vice-President will be the President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews.

A number of committees will function under the Council. They are: a Communal Council Jews' School Planning Committee, a Youth Centre Committee, Nursery and Infants' School Committee, Teachers' Training and Higher Education Committee, Schools Canteen Committee, Talmud Torah Schools Committee, Day School Committee, a Curriculum Committee of five which shall include the Communal Rabbi and the Education Officer, an Appointments Committee of nine, and a Finance Committee.

The Board will assume responsibility for the direction and administration of Hebrew and religious education in the Manchester area, including all the activities hitherto carried on by the Manchester Jewish Education Board and the Talmud Torah Schools, and will extend and develop its activities wherever possible.

The report of the Drafting Committee recommended that an Education Officer should be appointed, and suggested the name of the Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki. Mr. Smith, supported by Mr. Potash, suggested that the post be advertised.

**£8,000 Per Annum Needed**

In its initial stages (said the Drafting Committee) the Board should concern itself with the financial commitments of the Talmud Torah Schools and the existing Jewish Education Board. They estimated that for this purpose £8,000 per annum would be required. The Talmud Torah had at present an income of £4,000, which could with an effort be raised to £5,000. Therefore, without making any provision for a contribution to the Central Authority in London, a balance of £3,000 will have to be found. It was suggested that the Synagogues and educational institutions be required to contribute.

Mr. F. Raffles, J.P., the Chairman of the Drafting Committee, presented the report to the Council, and was seconded by Dr. Altmann.

Mr. Herbert Nathan, J.P., announced that a fund for £70,000 would be launched for the building of a new Jewish primary and senior school. There would, he said, be a considerable grant given by the Government, but this would not suffice.

Councillor A. Moss, J.P., appealed for a suitable building which the British Ort could use as a training centre for displaced persons, ex-service men and women, and ex-war workers. The organisation had asked for the use of the Talmud Torah Schools, but as yet no decision had been taken on the matter.

## CONCERT AIDS RESCUED CHILDREN

A concert organised at the Houldsworth Hall by a Mizrachi committee under the chairmanship of the Rev. W. Wolfson in aid of the Rehabilitation Fund of Mrs. Sarah Herzog, of Palestine (for orphan children and refugees rescued from Europe), raised approximately £800.

Those taking part were: Cantor J. Goldstein, of London, who sang chazanuth, Hebrew, and Yiddish songs and an excerpt from "Samson and Delilah"; Yfrah Neaman, violinist, who played compositions by Bloch; and the Manchester Jewish Choral Society conducted by Fabian Gonsky.

Speeches were made by Dr. A. Altmann, Communal Rabbi (who stressed the importance of supporting Mizrachi), the Lord Mayor of Manchester, and the Mayor of Salford.

Speakers at the recent Ongei Shabbat held by the Torah Va'Avodah have included Mr. F. Pinchover, Mr. J. Jaffe, and the Communal Rabbi of Manchester, Dr. A. Altmann. On Sunday Mr. Wolfson, who is connected with the Manchester Jewish Old Home, gave an address on "Old Age and Youth."

In the qualifying round of the "Harris Flacks Charity Cup" competition, held by the Whitefield Golf Club, the net scores of 16 players ranged from 74 up to 82.

## SHEFFIELD ZIONIST ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Sheffield Zionist Association was held on Sunday in the Wilson Road Synagogue Hall, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Armin Krausz, the President, who paid a tribute to the late Mr. Joseph Newman, J.P.

The balance-sheet, which showed an income of over £1,200, was presented by Mr. Jack Goldberg, Treasurer, and reports on the work of the Publicity and Political Sub-Committees, the Women's Zionist Society, and the Young Zionists were presented by Dr. H. P. Brody, Mr. Isidore Lewis, Mrs. S. Feinhols, and Miss Doris Hyman.

The following were among those elected: Rabbi Barnet I. Cohen and Lieut.-Col. Harry Morris, M.P., Hon. Presidents; Mr. Armin Krausz, President; Dr. H. P. Brody and Messrs. Isidore Lewis and Harry Glass, Vice-Presidents; Messrs. Jack Goldberg and Maurice Lewis, Treasurers; and Mrs. David Brown and Mr. Cyril Cantor, Hon. Secretaries.

Under the auspices of the Jewish Forum, Mr. Gershon Hirsh, of the Jewish Agency, addressed a gathering in the Wilson Road Synagogue Hall on "Uno and the Jews," Lieut.-Col. Harry Morris, M.P., presiding.

## B.B.C. BROADCAST DENOUNCED

### Glasgow Minister on "Root Cause of Anti-Semitism"

A vehement protest against the recent rebroadcasting of Dorothy L. Sayers's play, "The Man Born to be King," was made by the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, Minister of the Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow, last week, when he spoke to more than 500 Sunday school teachers who were paying a visit to the Synagogue.

Sacrificing historical truth for the sake of dramatic vividness, the play fanned the flames of hate against Jews and Judaism, and did untold harm to an already martyred people, declared Dr. Cosgrove.

Speaking on the history of the Synagogue and its place in Jewish life to-day, Dr. Cosgrove said that much of the prejudice and ill-will against Jews was due to misunderstanding and misinformation. Only when Jews and Christians truly knew each other and their ways of life, could they come to that finer relationship that should exist between all citizens.

In reply to a question, Dr. Cosgrove said that the root cause of anti-Semitism was the inaccurate teaching of the crucifixion story to the impressionable child. Because of that, Christian children started life with a bias against the Jew before they came to know any member of that race.

Mr. James Greig, Secretary of the Scottish Sunday School Union, said that they would all leave with a clearer understanding of Judaism and the Jewish people.

## BABY'S 'PLANE-DIVE TO CURE WHOOPING COUGH

Irene Steinberg, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Steinberg, of Clarkston, Glasgow, made an 11,000-foot plane-dive last week with her mother at Renfrew Airport in an effort to cure the child's whooping cough.

Mrs. Steinberg told a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative that the flight had not resulted in any improvement in the cough. Contrary to reports which had appeared in certain newspapers, she said, they had no intention of taking Irene for a second flight. They had read of a 'plane-dive in Leicestershire to cure a similar case, and although it had not had the desired results in Irene's case, they would not have felt satisfied if they had not tried it.

Since the flight, Mr. and Mrs. Steinberg have been inundated with letters, 'phone messages, and callers offering a variety of advice and cures, but have decided to let the cough take its natural course.

Mr. Steinberg, who is a furniture manufacturer, takes an active part in the affairs of the Netherlee, Stamperland, and Clarkston Hebrew Congregation, and at present holds the office of Treasurer.

Taking part in a Y.W.C.A. National Festival recently, the Ravel Row Glasgow, Y.W.C.A. staged a Pageant of Palestine During the evening Mr. M. W. Jacobs, J.N.F. Organiser for Scotland, gave a short address on Palestine, and Hebrew songs were sung by the Habonim Choir under Mr. J. Cina.

The annual meeting of the Garnethill Synagogue Literary and Social Society was held recently with Mr. B. Morris in the chair. Mr. S. Levine was elected President, Mrs. L. Shaffer and Mr. M. Phillips, Vice-Presidents; Mr. W. Prince, Treasurer; and Miss E. Hatrison, Secretary.

At a recent meeting of the Glasgow J.N.F. Commission, at which Mr. H. Woolfson presided, the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove was appointed an Hon. President.

Rabbi L. Singer, Minister of the Langside Congregation, recently addressed a combined meeting of four Church Women's Guilds in Lanark on "The Jew in Palestine."

## PROGRESS IN CARDIFF

### —Except in Education

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Cardiff United Synagogue at the Isaac Samuel Memorial Hall, on Sunday, Mr. H. H. Roskin said that the Community had made progress in many directions, but there was a disturbing feature: in spite of all their efforts the attendance of children at the Hebrew Classes was poor.

Jewish parents, said Mr. Roskin, viewed the educational situation with complete apathy. He praised the efforts of Mr. Moses Samuel, Chairman of the Education Committee, and Mr. Sol Cowan, who had done so much to stir the Committee and the Community.

Mr. Samuel said he felt much concerned about this apathy, and Mr. Cowan said that while the Congregation had progressed and had a £7,000 turnover, little had been spent on the educational side. There must, he said, be some reason for the distinct falling-off of the children's attendance.

The Treasurer, Mr. Max Shepherd, said that the debt of the Community had dwindled to £1,750. He praised the communal efforts of Mr. Roskin.

Mr. Roskin announced that it was proposed to celebrate the jubilee of the Cathedral Road Synagogue, which occurs this year. He proposed that Mr. H. Stone, who was present at the laying of the foundation stone of the Synagogue, and had been a member of the Council for over 25 years, be appointed a Life Member. The motion was carried unanimously.

The following were elected: Messrs. H. H. Roskin, President; Henry Silver, Vice-President; Max Shepherd, Treasurer; Max L. Rivlin, Accountant; Miss Sylvia Cohen, Hon. Solicitor; Messrs. David Silver and Morris Cohen, Wardens, Cathedral Road; Alter Rivlin and Abraham Gordon, Wardens, Windsor Place; and A. M. Levy, Secretary.

In a sermon at the Cathedral Road Synagogue, the Rev. H. Jerevitch suggested that a memorial be erected in a prominent place in the cemetery to those who have been murdered by the Nazis, so that those Jews in South Wales and Monmouthshire who lost relatives in camps or in gas chambers may visit the memorial and pray for the repose of their souls.

## LEEDS JEWISH COUNCIL'S MANY TASKS

### Education, Defence, Relief

The last monthly meeting of the Leeds Jewish Representative Council showed what an important part is played by the Council in the life of the Community and how varied are the tasks now performed by this body.

The Executive Committee's report was presented by the Chairman, Mr. Mark Labovitch, who gave a résumé of the work done by the Executive since the previous Council meeting.

As the result of deliberation in the Council on a report by Mr. H. Freedman on Jewish education, an Educational Commission had been set up under the joint chairmanship of Mr. Henry Freedman and Mr. Alter Hurwitz, and this Commission was now exploring all possibilities of removing Jewish education locally from the uncertainty of relying on charity.

The clothing campaign, under the auspices of the Council and the chairmanship of Mr. J. Barrett, had already resulted in the dispatch of over 10,000 garments to European Jewry, besides a quantity of boots, blankets, stockings, and babies' outfits. The Council was about to launch the local appeal in aid of the Central British Fund and, at its invitation, Mr. S. H. Lyons had consented to act as Chairman.

The position of certain Jewish refugee children who were still in non-Jewish households had been given attention, and it was hoped that action of the Executive Committee would result in these children now finding a Jewish atmosphere. To afford full liaison with the work of the Area Refugee Committee, the Rev. A. S. Super had been appointed the Council's representative on the Committee.

The Leeds Area Defence Committee was active, under the ægis of the Council, and Mr. R. Lyons, the Chairman, was able to present a report of its work.

One of the most important functions of the Executive was performed by its Appeals Sub-Committee, with Mr. J. L. Barnett as Chairman. No appeal was permitted to be placed before the Community nor had any chance of successful result without first receiving the sanction and support of this Sub-Committee.

The meeting endorsed a scheme proposed by Messrs. M. Silman and I. Fass which would ensure that the work of the Council and the Defence Committee would not be impeded by lack of funds.

The Council discussed the attitude of the Community to public functions, in the light of the present food crisis, and authorised the Executive Council and Defence Committee to take all necessary steps to safeguard to the Community by insisting on moderation in public functions and deprecating any ostentatious and lavish display.

## LOUIS STREET SYNAGOGUE

At a reception of the members of the Louis Street Synagogue held at the Jubilee Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris were the recipients of a presentation of silver, in appreciation of their many years' service to the congregation.

Mr. Henry Rayman, President, recalled Mr. Morris's election as Hon. Life President on his removal to Harrogate, and his successful launching of a scheme to wipe off the mortgage on the Synagogue buildings.

Tributes were paid by the Rev. A. Fass, Mrs. M. Freeman, and Messrs. S. Goldthorpe, J. Cohen, N. Levy, J. Bickler, and H. Rubin.

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## HAVE JEWS THE WILL TO SURVIVE?

### Liverpool Rabbi's Doubts

In an address to the Southport Mizrachi Organisation, Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, of Liverpool, said that Jews to-day were faced with a race between extinction and survival. He had previously recalled that in the past few years 6,000,000 of their flesh and blood had been wiped out and had stated the Jews' plea to live unmolested and to have a place where they could translate into actuality the teachings of the great prophets of old.

"Many of us think we will always survive," Dr. Lehrman told the gathering. "Nothing of the sort. There comes a time in human civilisation and history when even the greatest civilisations are wiped out. There is no guarantee that we Jews will survive. We have survived so far because there has been a will to survive. Is there such a will to-day?

"In addition to those Jews killed," he went on, "we are losing many of our young people even in England and America, where there is no physical torture but where there is spiritual attrition. Young boys and girls are not ours any longer. Their thoughts are drifting into unbaptised apostasy."

The speaker pointed to the need of an extension of Jewish education to save Jewish boys and girls who were subject to all kinds of temptations. He also emphasised the need of great leaders in the struggle for survival, but doubted whether they could be found in England in present circumstances.

## LIVERPOOL TORAH VA'AVODAH

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Liverpool Torah Va'Avodah Society, held at Bachad House, Mr. M. Rogansky stated that the ideology of Torah Va'Avodah was attracting more people than ever before. He reviewed the wide range of subjects studied at meetings during the year, which included the History of Zionism, Jewish Literature and Dinim, and also many social activities.

The following officers were re-elected: Messrs. M. Rogansky, Chairman; O. Werner, Treasurer; and M. Cohen, Hon. Secretary. Miss R. Winston was elected J.N.F. Convenor, Miss B. Rogansky, Relief Work Organiser, and Mr. G. Goldstein, Press and Publications Officer.

The Managers of the proposed new Liverpool Hebrew Schools gave an afternoon tea at the Max Morris Hall, at which the guest of honour was Prof. Henry Cohen. Speakers included Alderman Moss Greenberg, who presided, Mr. H. Carr, Manager of the Schools, Mr. E. S. Conway, Headmaster, Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, and Mrs. B. Nagley.

The Liverpool branch of the Poale Zion, at its annual meeting held recently in Zion House, elected Councillor L. Caplan, Chairman; Messrs. A. Kay and B. Shaw, Vice-Chairmen; Miss M. Clyman, Treasurer; Mr. S. Jacob (81, Queen's Drive, 18), Secretary; and Miss T. Kay, Assistant Secretary. Delegates were elected to the Central Zionist Council, Trades Council, and Communal Council.

Mr. Alfred M. Urding, M.B.E., has been elected a member of the National Savings Assembly. He will represent Liverpool at the Royal Albert Hall at the Thirtieth Anniversary Rally of the Savings Movement.

**BIRMINGHAM**—The last lecture in the series on "Famous Jewish Communities," given under the auspices of the Birmingham Zionist Society, was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Cohen, who spoke on "The Position of the Jew in the World To-day."

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Midland Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, held at the Imperial Hotel: Messrs. David Zissman, Chairman; Ben. J. Goldstein and Rudolph Harris, Vice-Chairmen; Cyril Marks, Treasurer; and Miss J. Levy (51, Farlow Road, Northfield, 31), Hon. Secretary. Mr. Ben. J. Goldstein and Mr. Rudolph Harris presented cheques for £90 to Mr. Joseph Cohen—the proceeds of the review "Kommunal Kapers," which were allocated to the Jewish Youth Centre and the proposed Jewish Youth Institute.

As a result of the ball held recently at the Grand Hotel, in support of the Jewish National Fund, £354 was raised. The ball was organised by Messrs. Phil. Bloom (Chairman), Philip Fyne (Treasurer), Mannie Gorfunkle (Hon. Secretary), and a committee of nine.

Mr. Victor S. Hockley has been appointed Senior Lecturer in Accountancy at Cardiff University. Mr. Hockley has made a great success of his chairmanship of the Birmingham Zionist Council Information Committee.

**BLACKPOOL**—A Junior Group of Blackpool Young Zionists has been formed for boys and girls under sixteen, with Sydney King as Chairman; Samuel Levine, Vice-Chairman; Ruth Fulder, Treasurer; and Myra Mack, Hon. Secretary. This Junior Group meets every Wednesday at the Jewish Social Club and Youth Centre. The Blackpool Young Zionists, who now hold their weekly Wednesday meetings at the Jewish Social Club and Youth Centre, King Street, were addressed recently by the Rev. D. Garb on "Some Jewish Contributions to Civilisation," and by Mrs. Charlotte Melkman on "My Experiences under the German Occupation of Holland and at the Belsen Camp."

**BOURNEMOUTH**—Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn, Chairman of the United Jewish Relief Appeal, addressed several meetings in Bournemouth during Passover, as a result of which over £1,700 was contributed.

**BRADFORD**—At the annual meeting of the Women's Zionist Society the following were elected: Mesdames L. A. Silman, Chairman; O. M. Stroud, Vice-Chairman; A. Brodie, Treasurer; and B. Morris, Hon. Secretary.

**MACCLESFIELD**—The Rev. I. Chazen recently addressed the Adlington Discussion Group on "The Jew in the World To-day."

The Wizo branch has, in view of depleted numbers, decided to become attached to the Manchester branch.

**PORTSMOUTH**—At the 145th annual meeting of the Portsmouth Jewish Benevolent Society, over which Mr. Joseph Goldberg presided, the following were elected: Messrs. J. Goldberg, President; Hyman Filer, Vice-President; J. Gattenberg, Treasurer; and Naphtali Phillips, Hon. Secretary.

The Rev. Eugene Newman addressed the Portsmouth Under-35 Club on "Judaism." Mr. Laurie Sayers presided.

**ST. ANNES-ON-SEA**—"When the British Labour Government came into power in 1945 the first victims were the Jews. The British Labour Government couldn't see that a promise to a Jew was as good as a promise to anyone else." So said Mr. Gerald Abrahams, addressing the Jewish Literary and Social Society on "The Jewish Point of View." There had been, he said, a sympathy and understanding of the point of view of the 19th-century Jew by the 19th-century non-Jew of this country. The 20th century had been marked by a progressive lack of sympathy between Gentile and Jew, caused by the diminution of moral and religious values in the non-Jewish world. Mr. M. Cansino presided.

**WATFORD**—The name of the newly-born son (Anthony Ian) of Mr. Garelick, Secretary of Garston and North Watford Congregation, and Mrs. Garelick has been inscribed in the Golden Book of the J.N.F.

### EIRE

**CORK**—On the occasion of the departure of Mr. Louis Marcus to Hammersmith, London, a farewell evening was held at the Communal Rooms, where a silver cigarette case was presented to him by the Cork Jewish Youth in recognition of his services to them.

## *Friendly Societies*

### ORDER ACHEI BRITH

#### Lodge Installations

Several lodges of the Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham have held installation and reunion meetings during the past week, and good attendances are reported. Among the meetings were the following:

KING SOLOMON LODGE No. 1.—The mother lodge of the Order had its installation meeting at Absa House, with Bro. I. Madenberg as Installing Master.

A collection realised 20 guineas, to add to the lodge's contribution to the Central British Fund appeal.

A Past President's collar was presented to Bro. M. Martin in recognition of valuable services rendered as President throughout the war period.

The principal officers are Bros. M. Rodrigues, President; N. Goldberg, Vice-President; H. B. Roland, Treasurer; M. Martin, J. S. Weyman, and J. Hart, Trustees; and A. Schildkraut, Secretary.

JACOB BADER LODGE No. 11.—Bro. J. Hart, Grand Vice-President, presided at the installation of officers and committee. The following were installed: Bros. D. Enoch, President; B. Levene, Vice-President; A. S. Posner, Treasurer; and M. Palache, Secretary.

Bro. I. Madenberg made a presentation to Bro. A. S. Posner, the retiring President, testifying to his work in upholding the principles of the Order.

A. B. SALMEN AND MAX FISHER LODGE No. 15.—The installation and reunion were presided over by Bro. J. Zausmer.

The installation ceremony was directed by Bro. I. Madenberg, Grand President.

Councillor S. Fisher handed a cheque for £113 to the Grand President as a contribution towards the Central British Fund.

Presentations were made to Bro. Zausmer, the retiring President, for his services, and to Bro. A. Green, an auditor, on the occasion of his marriage.

The officers for the ensuing year are Bros. P. Price, President; E. Cohen, Vice-President; J. Simons, Treasurer; M. Blitz, J. Lyons, N. Swyer, E. Simons, Trustees; and S. Fisher, Secretary.

UNITED OLD BOYS' LODGE No. 78.—Members of the United Old Boys' Lodge, together with their ladies, held a reunion meeting at headquarters recently.

Bro. H. Hyams, Past Grand President, directed the installation, and among the officers installed were Bros. John Wright, President; B. Stanton, Vice-President; R. Leveson, Treasurer; J. Dight, M. S. Michael, and A. Mackover, Trustees; and A. Schildkraut, Secretary.

### GRAND ORDER OF ISRAEL

#### David Prashker Lodge

Bro. Maurice Prashker presided at the annual meeting of the David Prashker Lodge No. 33a, held recently at the Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, E. The annual accounts, disclosing funds of £527 and membership of 90, were adopted. Authority was given for negotiation to amalgamate with another lodge. Bro. M. Prashker was re-elected Noble Master, and Bro. A. M. Davis, Grand Lodge Delegate.

#### Imperial Lodge

The annual meeting of the Imperial Lodge No. 42 was held recently at the Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate. Bro. M. Landau, who presided, reported on the past year's work. Tributes were paid to the late Bro. A. Salome, former Chairman. The accounts, showing funds of £1,371 and 129 members, were adopted. Bro. J. Solomon, General Secretary, addressed the members. Suggestions were adopted for amalgamation with another lodge. Bro. M. Landau was elected Noble Master, and Bros. H. Glensnick and W. F. Isaacs were elected Grand Lodge Delegates.

#### East Central Queen Alexandra Lodge

Bro. S. Weintraub presided at the meeting of the East Central Queen Alexandra Lodge No. 16 at the Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, recently. The Executive Council was represented by Bros. J. Solomon and J. Pozner. Special attention was given to the valuation report, which disclosed the solvency of 24s. 2d. in the pound and which permitted transfers of surplus.

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# INQUIRY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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We are opposed to any legislation or restrictions discriminating against Jew or Arab. We recognise the need for protecting the Arab small owner and tenant, for providing against a large landless Arab population, for maintaining, indeed for raising the Arab standard of living. This necessity was also recognised in the Peel Report (Chapter IX, paragraph 10), which endorsed the following principles of earlier reports, that (i) unless there is a marked change in the methods of cultivation the land in Palestine is unable to support a large increase in population, and (ii) there is already congestion on the land in the hill districts. Those principles are as true, if not truer, to-day.

We do not believe that the necessary protection for the Arab can be provided only by confining the Jew to particular portions of Palestine. Such a policy, suggested by the Peel Commission, is consistent with their proposed solution, partition, but scarcely with that put forward by us.

The leases granted by the Jewish National Fund contain a provision that no labour other than Jewish shall be employed by the lessee on or about or in connection with the land subject to the lease, and a further provision that a sub-lease shall contain similar terms.

As we have said we are opposed to such discrimination. We appreciate that one of the reasons for such provisions was to secure employment for Jewish immigrants on the land. We do not think that that object justifies the retention of such stipulations, which are harmful to co-operation and understanding between Arab and Jew.

Land acquired by the Jewish National Fund or for a Waqf by the Supreme Moslem Council becomes inalienable. The Peel Commission expressed the view in its Report (Chapter IX, paragraph 80) that caution on the part of the Government in disposing of State domain to these bodies was desirable. The situation requires watching. It would not be to the interests of the inhabitants of Palestine if too large a proportion of the land should become inalienable whether held by one organisation or another.

In the small, thickly populated country of Palestine, with its rapidly increasing population, it is in the interest of Jews and Arabs alike that all land should be developed and put to the fullest possible use. The settlement of title to land should proceed as quickly as possible and the development of State lands, not required for public purposes and capable of use, should be facilitated.

The Holy Land of Palestine contains within its borders and throughout its territories places sacred to the followers of three great religions. The "Lido" with its dancing and swing music on the shore of the Sea of Galilee offends the sensibilities of many Christian people. Reports came to our notice of other projects the completion of which would be equally objectionable. We therefore feel it right by our recommendation to emphasise the necessity for close supervision and to recommend the strengthening of the law should that be required.

### Question of Development Plans

**RECOMMENDATION No. 8. Various plans for large-scale agricultural and industrial development in Palestine have been presented for our consideration; these projects, if successfully carried into effect, could not only greatly enlarge the capacity of the country to support an increasing population, but also raise the living standards of Jew and Arab alike.**

**We are not in a position to assess the soundness of these specific plans; but we cannot state too strongly that, however technically feasible they may be, they will fail unless there is peace in Palestine. Moreover, their full success requires the willing co-operation of adjacent Arab States, since they are not merely Palestinian projects. We recommend therefore that the examination, discussion, and execution of these plans be conducted, from the start and throughout, in full consultation and co-operation not only with the Jewish Agency but also with the Governments of the neighbouring Arab States directly affected.**

**COMMENT.** The building of the Jewish economy has enjoyed the advantage of abundant capital, provided on such terms as to make economic return a secondary consideration. The Arabs have had no such advantage. In principle, we do not think it wise or appropriate that plans, such as the project for a Jordan Valley Authority, should, if judged technically sound, be undertaken by any private organisation, even though that organisation, as suggested by the Jewish Agency, should give an assurance of Arab benefits and Arab participation in the management.

Such proposals, by reason of their magnitude and far-reaching effects, should be conceived as public projects, suitable for Government enterprise and accepted only provided that they are calculated to benefit all parts of the population. But the undertaking of a worth-while project should not be held up merely from financial considerations which could be overcome with the aid of semi-philanthropic resources. Some compromise should not be impossible which would combine Jewish finance with Government responsibility and control.

We welcome the knowledge that the Government of Palestine has itself prepared programmes of post-war development; we could wish that means might be found for projects of larger range and on a more ambitious scale; but we recognise that until political peace is restored there is great difficulty in raising the necessary funds whether from revenue or borrowing.

Meanwhile it is suggested that the Government should acquire powers, at present lacking, to investigate fully the extent of the country's water resources, to control the use of underground water and to determine rights to surface water.

We doubt whether Palestine can expand its economy to the full, having regard to its limited natural resources, without a full and free interchange of goods and services with neighbouring countries. In some respects, indeed, as in certain projects involving water supply, their active collaboration is indispensable to full development on an economic basis.

The removal of Article 18 of the Mandate would clear the way to those comprehensive tariff and trade agreements, not conflicting with any international obligations that might be accepted by the Mandatory or Trustee, which could ultimately lead to something like a customs union—an objective already in mind as between the surrounding countries of the Arab League.

**RECOMMENDATION No. 9. We recommend that, in the interests of the conciliation of the two peoples and of general improvement of the Arab standard of living, the educational system of both Jews and Arabs be reformed including the introduction of compulsory education within a reasonable time.**

**COMMENT.** In Chapter XVI of the Peel Report, the bad features of the educational system of Palestine and the great disparity between the money spent on Arab and Jewish education were pointed out. The Report also emphasised that both Jewish and Arab education in Palestine were nationalistic in character. Particular attention was called to nationalist propaganda in Arab schools.

Our investigations disclosed that to-day the Jewish schools also—controlled and largely financed by the Jewish community—are imbued with a fiery spirit of nationalism. They have become most effective agencies for inculcating a spirit of aggressive Hebrew nationalism. We would urge most strongly that adequate control must be exercised by the Government over the education of both Jews and Arabs, in order to do away with the present excited emphasis on racialism and the perversion of education for propaganda purposes. The Government should ensure, by a careful supervision of textbooks and curricula, and by inspection of schools that education contributes to the conciliation of the two peoples.

We believe further that a large share of responsibility for Arab education might well be assumed by an Arab community, similar to the Jewish community already established in Palestine. But if the Arab and Jewish communities are to set themselves the goal of compulsory education, a much higher proportion of the annual Palestinian budget must be devoted to education than heretofore, most of which will be spent on Arab education. This will only be possible if the proportion of the budget now devoted to security can be substantially reduced.

We would also stress the urgent necessity of increasing the facilities for secondary, technical, and university education available to Arabs. The disparity between the standard of living of the two peoples, to which we have already drawn attention, is very largely due to the fact that the Jewish professional and middle class so largely outnumbers that of the Arabs. This difference can only be removed by a very substantial increase in the facilities for higher education available to Arabs.

**RECOMMENDATION No. 10. We recommend that, if this report is adopted, it should be made clear beyond all doubt to both Jews and Arabs that any attempt from either side, by threats of violence, by terrorism, or by the organisation or use of illegal armies to prevent its execution, will be resolutely suppressed.**

**Furthermore, we express the view that the Jewish Agency should at once resume active co-operation with the Mandatory in the suppression of terrorism and of illegal immigration, and in the maintenance of that law and order throughout Palestine which is essential for the good of all, including the new immigrants.**

## JEWISH AGENCY STATEMENT

A spokesman of the Jewish Agency for Palestine has made the following statement on the report of the Committee of Inquiry:

"The Jewish Agency for Palestine will give careful consideration to the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, and in due course publish its comments.

"In the meantime a few preliminary observations may be made on Chapter I, containing recommendations.

"(1) The two recommendations as to immediate policy—the earliest possible admission to Palestine of 100,000 Jewish refugees, and the repeal of the Land Law of 1940, which involved racial discrimination against the Jews—will be welcomed by the Jewish people.

"(2) The immediate admission of 100,000 Jewish refugees was asked for in August, 1945, by President Truman after the receipt by him of a report on the intolerable position of the surviving remnants of European Jewry. The Jewish people will ever be grateful for this act of statesmanship, wherein the President made himself the spokesman of the conscience of mankind. It is now to be expected that the immigration of the 100,000 will be carried out with the utmost dispatch, and that all the bodies indicated by the Committee (the Governments of Great Britain and the United States, the Jewish Agency for Palestine, Unrra, and other public and private organisations) will co-operate.

"(3) The Land Law of 1940 was condemned from the outset by the British Labour Party, including leading members of the present Government, just as the whole White Paper policy of 1939 was opposed by the entire Labour Party, Mr. Churchill, and other distinguished representatives of British public opinion, and by the Permanent Mandates Commission, as a breach of faith towards the Jewish people and a violation of international obligations.

"(4) Some of the Committee's recommendations on future policy are readily admitted by the Jewish Agency. Such are those designed to safeguard in equal measure the rights of Moslem, Jewish, and Christian inhabitants of Palestine, to protect the Holy Places of all religions, to develop further the country both for the absorption of additional immigration, and to raise the standard of living of the inhabitants. In land development the aim should be, as defined by the Committee, that 'it is in the interests of Jews and Arabs alike that all land should be developed and put to the fullest possible use.'

"(5) Certain other recommendations of the Committee bear the marks of inadequate opportunity for full inquiry, e.g., the suggestion that Jewish education, as to text-books and curricula, should

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be controlled by the Palestine Administration. The most serious flaw in the Committee's conclusions must, however, at once be pointed out.

"(6) As the Committee itself admits, the transfer to Palestine of 100,000 Jews does not solve even the problem of the victims of Nazi persecution in Europe, let alone meet the immigration needs of Jews in other lands. It states that 'the number of Jewish survivors . . . with whom we have to deal, far exceeds 100,000,' also that 'we know of no country to which the great majority can go in the immediate future other than Palestine. Furthermore, that is where almost all of them want to go.' But the Committee fails to provide for their needs or for those of Jews in other parts of the world whose position is no less insecure, just as it fails to realise the core of the entire problem.

"(7) The terms of reference of the Committee limited its investigations to the Continent of Europe and to Palestine. The central problem of the homeless and Stateless Jewish people has been left untouched by its report. The solution of that problem was aimed at in the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate approved by the League of Nations and the U.S. Congress. They provided for the reconstitution in Palestine of the National Home for the Jewish people. It is the firm conviction of the Jewish Agency, and of the overwhelming mass of Jews throughout the world, that the National Home cannot be really secured save within the framework of the Jewish State.

"As has been made clear from the beginning, the Jewish State is to be based on democratic principles and full equality of rights for all citizens, without distinction of race or religion, and will provide ample opportunities of cultural and religious self-expression for all communities. No Jew outside Palestine will be able to claim citizenship of that State: he is a citizen of his country of residence, with the same rights and duties as all other citizens. But any Jew in need of a home would be enabled by the Jewish State to settle in Palestine as of right.

"In establishing an Arab State in one section of the Mandated territory of Palestine (Transjordania), the Mandatory Government precluded itself from denying to the other section the right to become a Jewish State."

### Revisionist Opinion

A spokesman of the Revisionist World Headquarters said:

"The sum total of the report is that it confirms the illegality and untenability of the British White Paper of 1939, which was declared illegal by the League of Nations. It therefore brings us back to the position before May, 1939, which was itself regarded by Jews as intolerable. In the intervening period, owing to the operation of the White Paper and the general policy of the Mandatory Government, large numbers of Jews were prevented from leaving Europe for Palestine and were involved in mass extermination, amounting to some six millions. The report limits the immediate immigration to 100,000 Jews, while frankly admitting that the Jews want to get out of Europe and that at least 500,000 may be impelled to emigrate. The report admits that the overwhelming majority of these wish to go only to Palestine. It also admits that, apart from Palestine, there are no lands prepared to accept the Jews.

"The conclusions of the report are not consistent with the facts which it establishes. These facts clearly point to the need of the Jewish masses' migration to Palestine, amounting immediately to well over a million, and this is without taking into account the vast numbers of Jews in North Africa, the Arab countries, and other places, who are incessantly exposed to persecution and must be regarded as potentially homeless.

"The Revisionist policy is based on the objective situation of Jewry, and its aim is the solution of the Jewish problem by the reconstitution of the Jewish State on both sides of the Jordan. We are convinced that there is no other solution and that the nations of the world will be compelled eventually to accept it and to co-operate in its implementation, and for this we continue to work and struggle."

### Deputies' Acting President's View

Commenting on the report, Dr. Israel Feldman, Acting President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, in the absence abroad of Professor S. Brodetsky, said:

"I would wish in the first place to congratulate the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on the expedition with which it has carried out a most involved and arduous task. The immediate impressions I have formed are that the recommendations, by implication, if not by express statements, will, if adopted, result in the abrogation of the main provisions of the notorious White Paper of 1939. . .

"The immediate provision of 100,000 certificates for Jews to enter Palestine before the end of 1946 is a welcome recognition of the urgency of the immediate reopening of the gates of Palestine to the victims of Nazi and Fascist persecution. It must, however, be emphasised that the report does not give sufficient recognition to the fundamental origins of the Balfour Declaration, in so far as that historic document and the Mandate which was based on it—subscribed to by 52 nations—was to the effect that Palestine and world Jewry were historically and permanently interrelated and that, therefore, every Jew by international sanction has the right of entry and settlement in Palestine if he so wishes.

"General endorsement will undoubtedly be given to the recommendations for the advancement of the educational, political, and economic level of the Arab population."

## BRITISH PRESS EXTRACTS

The following are brief extracts from British press comment:

THE TIMES: "The two Governments concerned have done well to publish so promptly the report of the Anglo-American Committee. . . . It remains to determine with equal speed the action to be taken on the Committee's recommendations. . . . No threats of violence, no organised terrorism can be allowed to frustrate action along the lines suggested."

DAILY MAIL: ". . . . a complete vindication of British authority there [in Palestine] . . . . Two courses of immediate action are therefore necessary. First, an intensification of Anglo-American co-operation. Secondly, the earliest possible examination by Uno of the methods of the proposed trusteeship."

DAILY EXPRESS: ". . . . a vindication of the British Mandate. . . . The Palestine problem has now been studied and re-defined by a Committee fully representative of a great neutral nation as well as of Great Britain. Therefore the publication of the report should put an end to the many unjustified criticisms which have been made of Britain's policy in the past."

DAILY SKETCH: "In our view it is tantamount to a permanent maintenance of the Mandate. We can see nothing in the outlook likely to cause any material change of heart on either side, for there are no signs of peace in the Holy Land."

NEWS CHRONICLE: "That Jews and Arabs are capable of getting along together in a mixed community and benefiting each other has been demonstrated in Palestine even through the worst of the troubles. Provided that the Government of Palestine is strong enough materially and morally to guarantee a framework of order, and is backed by the full weight of international opinion, it is conceivable that over a long period the present political feud, powerfully sustained on both sides, will die away."

DAILY TELEGRAPH: "The report cannot be considered very helpful. The Committee says it will not satisfy either side. That is true. . . . The British public . . . will find no end to and no help in the discharge of a distasteful task."

It is significant that this paper, in its references to the Committee's Recommendation 10 that the use of illegal armies by either side should be "*resolutely* suppressed" repeatedly alters "resolutely" into "ruthlessly" and employs the word in its main headlines.

EVENING STANDARD: "The Committee has not merely set an example of speed in dealing with an urgent problem. It has evinced those qualities of wisdom and humanity which are the only solvents for a problem so intractable."

## JUDGE HUTCHESON'S COMMENTS

Predicting that "some good is bound to come of the report," Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, the American Chairman of the Inquiry Committee, said, in an interview in Washington, that every member of the Committee felt that its work was worth while. They were all impressed with the great need at this time for the inquiry, he stated.

The Judge emphasised that he was motivated in the inquiry by the desire to do what would be just. He said that he had been criticised for approaching the inquiry like a judge in court. His answer was that in all cases there is justice and injustice "and I tried to figure out what would be just."

In considering the problem of Palestine, Judge Hutcheson added, the members of the Committee were "acutely conscious" that they were not the first 12-man commission to do so. "Moses had 12 men to spy out the land," and Jesus also had 12 men. "Here is another 12-man group considering the welfare of the land," summed up the Inquiry Committee's attitude, according to Judge Hutcheson.

He praised the Jews of Palestine for the results they had accomplished and for their intensive cultivation of the land. Referring to the communal settlements, he said a great distinction must be made between residents of these communities and Communists.

### American Reactions

Judge Joseph Proskauer, President of the American Jewish Committee, stated that he thought that the report was obviously based on the highest considerations of statesmanship and humanity.

Among the New York press, the NEW YORK TIMES says there is one test—the test of experience, and it asks, "Will the two Governments which created the Committee accept all of its findings?" The refugee problem (it continues) is so acute that Arab opposition must be met and overcome. The NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE believes that the "vision of an ultimately united Palestine seems at best a tenuous one."

## RECEPTION IN PALESTINE

The first reaction among the Jews of Palestine seems to be one of caution, linked with dissatisfaction because the recommendations do not go far enough to meet Jewish needs and demands.

Arab politicians are frankly dissatisfied and disgruntled. Jamal Husseini, nephew of the ex-Mufti and leader of the Arab Higher Committee, calls the report "inhuman, rash, and foolish," and he threatens bloodshed and misery for Palestine, adding that Arabs are likely to seek help from extreme Left quarters, which means Russia.

Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, said the League opposed the report absolutely—they never recognised the authority of the Inquiry Committee anyway.

The Arab Higher Committee called for an Arab general strike in protest for to-day (Friday)—which, it might be added, is the Mohammedan Sabbath.

## ARAB WHOLE-HOGGERS

The Arab Higher Committee in Jerusalem has issued a manifesto (reports the J.T.A.) calling upon the Arabs not to accept anything short of abolition of the Jewish National Home, abrogation of the Mandate, independence for Palestine, and the establishment of an Arab Government within an Arab Federation.

## WEMBLEY SYNAGOGUE CLASSES

The annual prize distribution to the pupils of the Wembley District Synagogue Classes was held recently at the Communal Hall, Forty Avenue. Mr. H. J. Roston, Chairman of the Classes Committee, presided.

The Rev. S. Venitt addressed the parents and children, and Mrs. Venitt distributed the prizes.

The Superintendent's report recorded a steady growth in numbers, which have now reached over one hundred.

The Ladies' Guild of the Synagogue provided a treat for the children.

## CONDITIONS OF MIKVAOTH

### London Board Established

The state of Mikvaoth in London is one which has caused Orthodox Jews grave concern in recent years. Mikvaoth are both insufficient in number and inadequate in their arrangements. Steps have been taken during the past few weeks to establish a body whose concern it shall be to improve the state of Mikvaoth throughout London. Meetings have been held to which members of all Orthodox sections of the community have been invited, and as a result of these meetings a London Board for Mikvaoth has been established.

It must be made perfectly clear that this Board is an independent body and is not attached to any one section of the community nor sponsored by any particular organisation. Its purpose is to take care of the existing Mikvaoth in London and to establish at the first available opportunity further facilities for Taharath Hamishpacha.

The Hon. Officers of the London Board of Mikvaoth are Messrs. Isaac Landau, Oscar Philipp, S. E. Sklan, Hugo Lunzer, A. Bornstein, A. B. Olivestone, and Dr. Braude. The Board will launch an appeal for a substantial sum of money in order to carry out its task and will also approach all Synagogal bodies in London for an annual subsidy.

## AIR MAIL DELAYS FROM PALESTINE

Postal matter addressed to this paper from Palestine, either under air-mail label or by air letter, has been considerably delayed in transit. As examples may be quoted the following: an air-mail labelled letter, dated Jerusalem, April 12, was delivered on April 30; an air letter, dated Tel-Aviv, April 5, was postmarked April 9 and delivered also on April 30.

## LITERARY SOCIETY FOR HARROW

A senior social and literary society is being formed for the Harrow and surrounding districts. It will be open to all members of the Jewish faith over 20 years of age, and will be known as the "Senior Harrow Judeans." There will be no upper age limit. A first meeting is to be held at the Harrow Synagogue, 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow, on Sunday, May 19, at 3 p.m.

The purposes of the society, it is stated, will be to further literary, intellectual, and cultural pursuits, sport, and other social functions.

It is felt locally that there is an urgent need for a club of this type in the community, especially to cater for those men and women who are now returning from the Forces.

All Jewish people over the age of 20 who are interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Inquiries should be addressed to the Secretaries *pro tem.*, Miss Rita Marks, 105, Headstone Road, Harrow, and Miss Phyllis Cantor, 6, Kenton Court, Kenton.

## RECEIVED

We have received from the under-mentioned the following sums to be passed to charities, etc.

Polish Jewish Relief Fund: I. Goldstone, £2.
Children and Youth Aliyah: Adrienne Marilyn Dickson (1st Birthday Party), £2 2s.
London Jewish Hospital: Mrs. E. Lipski, 10s. 6d.
J.N.F.: Philip Sunderland, 13s. 6d.
Central British Fund: Mrs. K. Elias, 10s.
Home for Jewish Incurables: Mrs. Greenhouse, 5s.
Jewish Institute for the Blind, Jerusalem: Mrs. E. Lipski, 10s. 6d.

### THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

DEPART from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.—(Psalm 14).

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, May 6, 1946.


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## Sports and Clubs

**EGYPT TENNIS CAPTAIN**—Mr. André Najar, former tennis champion of Egypt, has been selected as captain of the team which will represent Egypt in the Davis Cup competitions.

**HADASSAH CLUB**—At a recent meeting of the Hadassah Club, reports on progress were given by the Chairman and Secretary. It was reported that since its inception, when about 20 members formed the nucleus of the Club, approximately 80 new members had enrolled. A programme of debates, musical evenings, addresses by prominent speakers, rambles, dramatics, etc., was agreed upon. The Club is still meeting on Wednesday evenings at the Stoke Newington Library Hall, but it is hoped that the permanent premises, which will be at the Labour Hall, Albion Road, N.16, will be ready by the end of this month. The following were elected: Miss Claire Gross, Vice-President; Mr. R. Godfrey Wolmark, Chairman; Mr. Bernard Landau, Vice-Chairman; Miss Stella Epstein, Treasurer; and Miss Rita Fox (56, Darville Road, N.16), Secretary.

**MACCABI**—Speakers at a brains trust held at the Leytonstone Jewish Youth Club included Mr. Reuben Lieberman, Vice-Chairman of Maccabi Union, Mr. Aubrey Scott, Hon. Organising Secretary of the Union, Mr. Alfred Morley, National Organiser, and Mr. Reginald Bernstein. The question master was Mr. Harold Cohen. An original play, "The Big Show," written and produced by Mr. Jack Sherman, a member of Maccabi, has been staged at the "Ivri" Social and Literary Society, and the play will be staged at several other London branches of the Maccabi Union.

Track and field sports training has commenced at Parliament Hill Fields. It is held on Sunday mornings beginning at 9.30.

**MR. AND MRS. HENRIQUES RETIRING**—Mr. Basil Henriques, J.P., has announced that he and Mrs. Henriques will soon retire from the wardenship of the Bernhard Baron Settlement, though they will continue to give the organisation their help. Mr. Lionel Henriques, nephew of "the Gaffer," is said to be receiving training to act as his successor.

**OLD BOYS' SUMMER SEASON**—With the summer season approaching, arrangements are being made by the Old Boys' Club, Mile End Road, for cricket, tennis, and swimming. Those interested in these activities are asked to get in touch with the Hon. Secretary of the Games and Sports Committee.

**Y.I. BRANCH AT HOUNSLOW**—At the inaugural meeting of the Hounslow and District Jewish Youth Club held recently it was decided to affiliate to the Union of Young Israel Societies. The following were elected: Mr. H. Rose, President; the Rev. J. Ferber, Mr. H. Stain, Mr. S. Hope, and Dr. C. Sandler, Vice-Presidents; Mr. S. Greene, Chairman; Mr. D. Press, Vice-Chairman; Miss J. Weitzman, Treasurer; and Miss Z. Stain (231, Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex), Hon. Secretary. The opening dance was visited by members of the Ealing, Richmond, and Hammersmith Y.I. Societies. An interesting programme of cultural and social functions has been arranged.

LORD ROTHSCHILD, G.M., has been appointed by the Minister of Civil Aviation a member of the Board of the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

## CAREERS ADVICE

The PALESTINE REVIEW, in a recent issue, draws attention to the need in Palestine, as evidenced from statistics drawn up by the Jewish Agency as well as from practical experience, of trained technical staff in most industries. Many of the supervising engineers and foremen themselves, it is stated, have not had a sufficient number of years of training or experience. If development of industry is to continue, then more trained technical personnel are needed, and two courses are suggested—the encouragement, especially by the industrialist, of more intensive and extensive practical technical training in Palestine, to produce the experts, and the bringing in of experts from abroad not only to take part in the industrial development but to teach others. There thus appears to be extra scope for members of "Patwa" in England with regard to Eretz Yisrael.

## "TORAH VA'AVODAH CALLING"

### Opportunity for Jewish Youth

From Mr. ABA BORNSTEIN (*Chairman*)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The Torah Va'Avodah Organisation of Great Britain is carrying out during the current month (Iyar/May) a countrywide membership drive.

In soliciting the support and interest of your readers in the work of this organisation, we would like to remind them of its principles and purposes. Torah Va'Avodah is composed of Jewish people loyal to Judaism and devoted to the salvation and regeneration of the Jewish people by the re-establishment of Eretz Yisrael as the Jewish Homeland. Our ultimate objective is the creation of Eretz Yisrael as a commonwealth of religious and working Jews. Already the achievements in Palestine of Hapoel HaMizraehi are beginning to realise these aims of ours.

In this country, the Torah Va'Avodah movement provides the opportunity for Jewish youth to help, as religious Chalutzim, to rebuild the Jewish Commonwealth of Torah-inspired workers. Already we have in this country a large number of keen and active young Jews and Jewesses who are organised in fifteen Torah Va'Avodah societies, and others who are affiliated as "direct members."

Our various societies are engaged upon full programmes of educational and Zionist work, and to meet the needs of our men and women returning from the Forces special courses are being arranged.

At this critical moment in the history of our people, when decisions must be taken, policies adopted and work set on foot which will profoundly affect the life of future generations of Jews, we offer something real and practical, something of profound and lasting value to Jewish youth, the opportunity to enter into a full, free, and satisfying life, because a truly Jewish life, the opportunity to acquire a vital and stimulating enthusiasm for the teachings of our faith, and through its inspiration to be able to answer completely the call of Judaism, of our land and of our people.

During this month we are holding a number of youth rallies, and our societies are holding special functions. Particulars will be announced in the press.

We have produced a special pamphlet, "Torah Va'Avodah Calling," which can be had (price 6d.) from all booksellers, or direct from the offices of the Organisation, 87, Charing Cross Road (Phone, GERrard 4692).

Jewish youth and indeed, all members of the community, are cordially invited to attend these meetings, to learn about the work we are doing and to take the occasion of this special drive to join our ranks and participate in our work.

I am, &c.,
ABA BORNSTEIN

Torah Va'Avodah Organisation,
Albany Mansions, 87, Charing Cross Road, W.C.2.

## *Jewish Cookery*

### SAVOURY FILLINGS

The following mixtures can be used as sandwich filling, or can be served on hot toast for a snack meal, or small portions can be heaped up on lettuce leaves as part of a fresh salad.

**Savoury Fish Spread**

Cod (or similar fish) ¼ lb., chopped onion 1 tablespoonful, vinegar 3 tablespoonfuls, flour ½ oz., margarine ½ oz., salt, pepper, bay leaf.

PUT fish in a saucepan with the onion, vinegar, bay leaf, salt, and pepper. Cook very gently with the lid on the saucepan about 20 minutes, then take out fish and bay leaf and remove skin and bones and flake fish finely. Mix flour smoothly with a little cold water, stir into saucepan and continue stirring while it simmers for 2 or 3 minutes. Then add margarine, pour over fish, and beat till quite smooth.

**Vegetable Spread**

RUB some well-cooked haricot beans, or baked beans, through a sieve, add a teaspoonful of vegetable extract, and season to taste.

**Salmon Spread**

Household salmon ¼ lb. tin, thick salad dressing ½ teacupful, fresh cucumber (chopped) 2 tablespoonfuls, red colouring.

FLAKE salmon finely, add the chopped cucumber and salad dressing, and if necessary salt and pepper. Add 2 or 3 drops red colouring till mixture is a good salmon pink.

**N.B.**—When fresh cucumber is not available pickled cucumber, or chopped chives or spring onion can be used instead.

**Brazilian Butter**

Margarine 1 oz., flour 1 oz., milk ½ pint, chopped pickle 1 dessertspoonful, vinegar 2 tablespoonfuls, green from spring onion 1 tablespoonful, sugar ½ level teaspoon, paprika pepper ½ level teaspoon, salt, and pepper.

MELT margarine in a small saucepan, add the flour, stir for 2 or 3 minutes over a very gentle heat. Remove from the stove, add the milk gradually, then stir till boiling and simmer gently for 2 minutes. Remove from heat, add finely chopped spring onion and pickle, sugar, paprika, and salt and pepper to taste. Leave till cool, then gradually beat in the vinegar.

**Meat Spread**

MINCE finely 4 oz. any kind of meat or sausage meat, add the same quantity mashed potato and ½ level teaspoon curry powder. Beat 1 oz. dripping till creamy, add to the mixture. Flavour with a little liquid vegetable extract and add salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly.

## ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN

Major S. Weiser and Mr. A. Gordon were co-opted as members of the Executive of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen at a meeting held last Sunday.

The resignation of Mr. Gordon as General Secretary was announced, and a tribute was paid to him for his many years of devoted service to the Association.

Mr. Shalom Coleman is the new Secretary of the Association.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

# *Young Israel*

MAY 3, 1946—IYAR 2, 5706

## AMOS

BY AUNTIE

AMOS, from whose Book we read this week's Haftara, was himself only a poor herdsman, who looked after the mountain sheep, and a dresser of sycamore trees—just a humble, open-air worker—and you would think that he would not know about the rich, fashionable world. But, after the shearing, his work took him to the towns, carrying the wool to the markets, and he watched things closely. He was amazed at the wickedness of many of the tradespeople, he noticed the use of false weights and measures, he saw dealers give short weight in corn and often the corn was mixed with chaff. He certainly lived in a period of wealth and luxury, but he saw that this very wealth was undermining the character of the people. He gives us a picture of their beautiful houses and their luxurious furnishings.

It is a surprise to us how much Amos knew of the surrounding nations. He was familiar with the character, strength, and ambitions of the Syrians, Philistines, Edomites, and Moabites. He seems not only to have travelled from his native place, Tekoa, to Hebron, in the north, and also to Beersheba, but he evidently visited the various market places at certain times, as he mentions Samaria, Bethel, and Jerusalem.

The words that Amos speaks are full of beautiful imagery, and he prophesies that in the day to come, "saith the Lord, I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord." You can easily see the meaning of that. If people neglect the word of God, they will miss the comfort that comes from true religion.

Grieved by the real lack of any religious feeling among them, Amos tried to speak to the people in the market place. He wanted to warn them that prosperity should lead them to God and not away from His House, but Amaziah, the priest, resented his speech. Amos was forbidden to come again to Bethel, and the priest reminded the poor field worker that it was the king's chapel and the king's court and he was not allowed to speak there.

After Amaziah had silenced Amos in the market place, the prophet found another way to speak to the people. He determined to write down the things that he learned from God; and thus he became the first of the writing prophets.

To-day's Maftir message is typical of his writings. He pictures God as judging all nations from only one point of view, that of righteousness, and that the kingdom will be destroyed because of sin, but the sinners only will be destroyed, those that say, "The evil shall not overtake nor confront us." But Amos does not despair, and the last two verses give us a pleasing picture of good times to come, when everything will be so plentiful that the seasons will melt into one another and the waste cities will be rebuilt and inhabited and everything will be good once more.

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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## YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

### "AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to Evelyn S. Aarons (Highants Park); Shirley Apter (Hampstead Garden Suburb); Lewis and Rosemare Arnold (Bayswater); Daniel Bergman (Walsall); Hilary Bresloff (Yeovil); Jeanette Cohen (Stamford Hill); Norma Gold (Stamford Hill); and Delphine Fay Hardy (Hull).

RAYLIA BERGMAN, Walsall.—I regret that I do not know any such tutor. Many thanks to you and Danny for your pocket money.

MAVIS COHEN, Hendon.—It could be better, but then, it could be much worse, so I go on hoping. Thank you for helping the fund.

BENITA FIELDMAN, Belfast.—It was very interesting to hear all about your broadcasting. You and Pamela ought to exchange experiences. It was good of you to enclose a gift for the Children and Youth Aliyah.

DELPHINE F. HARDY, Hull.—I do hope that you will soon have a pen-chum. Your donation was greatly appreciated.

"R.M."—Thank you very much for once again helping our special cause.

DOREEN VINESTOCK, Edinburgh.—You certainly do not read our supplement regularly, as your letter was duly answered and your request was printed in the Correspondence Exchange.

## GIFTS TO FUNDS

### Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

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**NOTICE.**—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie," THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

# Points from Letters

### THEODOR HERZL SOCIETY

The majority of Jewish refugees in this country are organised in associations of their own, and Zionists amongst them have banded themselves together in the Theodor Herzl Society. Not a Tuesday passes but the T.H.S. is available, at the North-West London Zion House (57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3) with some definite undertaking, political, cultural, social, in the spirit of the man whose name it bears. The question has been asked: is such a society really necessary? Should not refugees merge themselves in the broad stream of British Zionism? It would no doubt be desirable, and all the arguments are in favour, except the harsh facts of an awkward position. Herzl once defined the Jews amongst the nations as an historical group of human beings, known and seen to be part of each other, and facing a common foe. Similarly, one might say, the refugees stand towards Jews—actual refugees amongst potential refugees; a group, thrown up by historical events, known and seen to be of common origin, and sharing an experience in body which the nearest of their foreign fellows only suffered in spirit. This precisely is the reason why these people feel they have, not indeed a different fate and destiny, but a different approach to the understanding of the one and undiffering Jewish fate and the indivisible Jewish destiny. This, too, might explain why they cannot feel, in an English Zionist society, at ease to the same degree as they could, and do, amongst their own folk. They have learned the idiom of the square peg and the round hole. Being Zionists, they realise of course that the days of "Landsmannschaft" are over. Too vividly have they, more than others, seen the "Jewish Question" written on the walls of the Dispersion, in the very terms in which Herzl put it: "Can we still stay, and how long? Must we already 'get out,' and Wohin?" So far, therefore, from being separatist, theirs is rather an effort of planned and organic alinement in a world-wide battlefront. Having carried on through seven years, the Theodor Herzl Society now, in the fiftieth year of "Der Judenstaat," calls upon all Jewish refugees to come forward and join hands with their own people in a cause that will, as Herzl says, relieve all gloomy brooding and infuse into their lives a new significance.—MR. C. C. ARONSFELD, Hon. Secretary, 75, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

### STEPNEY LADS' CLUB

A war memorial plaque containing the names of members of Stepney Jewish Lads' Club who fell in the 2nd World War will be consetrated in the near future. We are most anxious that there should be no omissions and would deeply appreciate it if any of your readers who know of any names not on the following list would communicate with me at the address below: Fus. N. Brooks, Pilot Officer J. L. de Keyser, Tpr. S. Eisbruck, Pte. H. Feldman, M. Gevelb, Pte. J. Glicksman, Sgt. Pilot R. I. Hart, Gunner M. Isaaman, P/O L. Lazaras, Fus. H. Newman, L/Sgt. H. Oldstein, I. Ozareoff, and Pilot Officer H. Tiller.—MR. LIONEL WARSON, Secretary, Stepney Jewish Lads' Club, 71, Stepney Green, E.1.

### SUPPLIES FOR HUNGARIAN JEWS

Recently you very kindly published a letter by Rabbi Dushinsky, of Budapest, acknowledging a consignment of food, clothing, medicaments, and vehicles, which the Chief Rabbi's Council sent to Hungarian Jewry. We should like the Jewish public to know that part of the cost of the food sent by us to Hungary was defrayed by the Kadima Society of Hungarian Jews with whom we are co-operating in connection with supplies to Hungary.—MR. HENRY PELS, Secretary, Chief Rabbi's (Religious Emergency) Council, 86, Amhurst Park, N.16.

### BIRMINGHAM HEBREW SCHOOL

For more than three years a discussion on the future of the Birmingham Hebrew School has been enlivening the pages of the local journal, the BIRMINGHAM JEWISH RECORDER, without once eliciting any contribution from the pen of Mr. M. S. Harris, the acting Headmaster. That your leaderette should have brought an immediate reply from Mr. M. S. Harris is, at least, a tribute to the influence of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. Quite unnecessarily Mr. Harris isolates the two statements which he regards as mistaken. Your argument ran: Because the school has shrunk, its efficiency has withered; and in consequence Jewish parents are unwilling to send their children, so that the shrinkage gets worse." That the school has shrunk cannot be denied, despite the information which Mr. Harris now releases for the first time, that there has been an increase from 85 in 1941 to 120 in 1946. Nevertheless it is still true that parents are reluctant to send their children to the Hebrew School. We are assured that the efficiency of the school has not withered because, forsooth, "examination successes compare favourably with all other schools in the city"! Isn't it time this cant was dropped? It is unfortunately true that the efficiency of a school used to be measured by its scholarship successes in the days of the vicious system of "Payment by Results," but surely the Education Act has changed all that with its emphasis on the three A's, instead of the three R's, its insistence on small classes to provide for the study of each individual child, and its interpretation of education in terms of activity and experience, rather than in the accumulation of useless knowledge and the amassing of lifeless facts. How do the Hebrew School's artistic successes compare with other schools of the city? What is its record at Musical Festivals, Juvenile Dramatic Competitions, Verse-Speaking Festivals, and Modern Dance Demonstrations, apart from Physical Training and Games? I maintain that the efficiency of the school has most definitely withered not only because it is isolated from the community, because it works in a vacuum; because it has refused to change in a rapidly changing world, but mainly because it has clung obdurately to this obsolete criterion of educational efficiency, "examination successes." As for the favourable criticism of inspectors, from time to time, surely these should have been given the widest possible publicity, as the most effective way of silencing the criticism which Mr. Harris resents so much. I am in a position to state categorically that no report was ever submitted to the Editors of the BIRMINGHAM JEWISH RECORDER, or to your correspondent. Much more vital to the questions under discussion than the testimony of the Education Officer recently appointed by the owners of the school, would be his views on the calibre of the old boys and girls of the school as experienced in the youth clubs, in the organisation of which he is working so enthusiastically. Mr. Harris repeats the gibe he uttered at the meeting about "all recent criticisms emanating from individuals who have not even entered the building for the past ten years." It would be interesting to know in what way the Hebrew School of 1934-46 differs from that of 1904-36. I know only too well from first-hand experience, both as a boy and a member of the staff, what went on inside the school in those years. Moreover what opportunities have the community been offered to enter the gates? When was the last Parents' Day held? This function is a regular feature in the schools of the city. When was the last school report on the progress of the children sent to parents? When was the last Old Boys' Meeting held, and when is a Parents' Association going to be formed? Even prize distributions, the greatest event in the life of the school, have been held in the Synagogue during the past six years. THE JEWISH CHRONICLE's leaderette was unbiased and impartial, fair comment on a local problem which is obviously of some importance to Anglo-Jewry. In the interests of the present generation of Birmingham children, it behoves the Hebrew Congregation to respond to your exhortation that "the pride of the local congregation in its faith and its admirable traditions should rouse its members to a vigorous effort to make good by its own provision such defects as its school may suffer from." And all who wish to help should be encouraged to do so. This touchy resentment of all criticism results in the true welfare of the school being lost in a fog of personal recriminations.—MR. HARRY LEVINE (formerly editor, BIRMINGHAM JEWISH RECORDER), 373, Gillott Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 16.

# *Incidentally . . .*

### *MINISTERIAL VACANCIES*

As can be understood, a good deal of interest is being taken just now in the question of ministerial appointments to synagogues, particularly as the many temporary appointments whose term was bound up with the duration of the war have ceased and invitations have been published for applications for the vacant positions. Matters have been complicated by the decision of one or two ministers lately to forsake the synagogue for more worldly matters, and for one or two who have served as Chaplains to the Forces not to return to their former cares—one, for example, is the Rev. I. Levy, who has, I believe, resigned from Bayswater—or even to change their sectarian allegiance, for it is rumoured that one Orthodox minister has decided to join the Liberal Synagogue. Many of the large constituent Synagogues of the United Synagogue in London have long lists of candidates, and for several successive Sabbaths the congregations are now acting as hosts—and presumably the arbiters of the fate—of their would-be pastors, whose sermons will no doubt be weighed up very carefully by their hearers! There are strong rumours, too, of the transfer of one of the Dayanim from his present synagogue to another on the opposite side of London.

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### *PETTINESS!*

The ministerial vacancies have not only occurred in London, and there are many congregations in the Provinces also seeking new ministers. But some of them are likely to be unlucky if their behaviour is anything like that of one congregation I have been told of. It is said that a candidate who duly preached "on trial" was assured that he was in every way worthy of the post and would in due course be elected. During his visit to the district, he took the opportunity of calling on a local rabbi who happened to have been one of his early teachers, in order to pay his respects. And that, to apply the catch-phrase of a well-known radio comedian, was where he made his greatest mistake. The rabbi was the minister of an "opposition" synagogue, with which the other house of prayer has some sort of feud, and so the innocent candidate has now, it seems, put himself right out of court as far as consideration for the post is concerned!

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### *CHAZAN CONDUCTOR*

Chazanim are—or, to save a lot of acrimonious correspondence, ought I not to say, should be?—musicians from the nature of their job, and there have been and still are many who have proved it not only in the services in the synagogue but also in the wider and more general sphere of the concert platform, where they have indulged successfully in the secular form of singing as well as the sacred. But I think it must be a very rare extension of a Chazan's abilities, musician though he is, when he conducts a sizable orchestra. Such, however, is the distinction achieved by the genial Cantor and lovely-toned "singer in Israel" at the Bayswater Synagogue, the Rev. Leonid Bryll. Mr. Bryll is to conduct the British Symphony Orchestra, in which there are 55 players and whose leader is David McCallum, at the Saville Theatre on Sunday, May 19 (which is Lag b'Omer), in a concert presented by the Bayswater Charity Committee in aid of the London Jewish Hospital. The soloists will be Oda Slobodskaya, the soprano, and Dennis Matthews, pianist.

CHRONICLER.

## FOR DEPENDANTS OF DETAINEES

### Assire Zion Committee

**From Mr. J. BENARI and others**

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—While 300 Jewish citizens of Palestine are detained in Eritrea, and several more in detention camps and prisons in Palestine, their families are in dire need of support. Some time ago, a Committee had been formed for the purpose of succouring these families under the Chairmanship of Professor J. Klausner, of the Hebrew University. This Committee, an entirely non-political charitable body, enjoys the active support and recommendation of the leaders of the Yishuv, including both Chief Rabbis, Professor Judah Magnes, of the Hebrew University, Mayor Rokach, and many others.

As prevailing conditions made it impossible for the Yishuv to provide the whole of the necessary relief, a branch of this Committee has been formed in this country, under the name of the Assire Zion Committee. Its purpose is to provide assistance for the families of the detainees and deportees, and also legal aid in bringing before the highest courts in this country the subject of these detentions and deportations, which are illegal, and most of the victims of which are entirely innocent of any misdeeds.

Your readers will have learned with gratitude of the important step forward made some days ago, when the Privy Council granted leave to appeal in the test case of Ben Eliezer. Thanks to the generous moral support given by high ecclesiastical authorities and prominent leaders of the Anglo-Jewish community, our Committee has also been enabled to transmit to Palestine substantial sums for the Passover needs of the families we are helping.

The need, however, is undiminished while these deportations and detentions go on, and as one of the means of raising funds our Committee has organised a ball and concert at Grosvenor House on May 23, under the gracious patronage of the Dowager Lady Wedgwood, of Barlaston, and Mrs. Rebecca Sieff.

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We are, &c.,
J. BENARI
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Assire Zion Committee,
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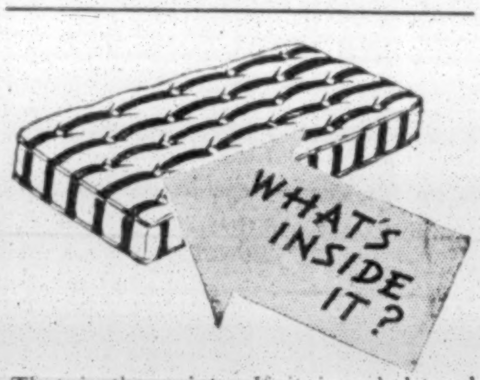


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*HOME SECTION*

# What of the Future?

IN these days of stress and strain, a major problem for most people is to find among the many conflicting political and social panaceas offered to them so vigorously a working plan upon which to build their hopes, and with them the endeavours necessary for carrying on. The war, with its limited objective of victory, has left millions of people throughout the globe with a sense of frustration and bewilderment. Even in private conversation with friends this feeling is often only too painfully evident.

A woman recently sitting at the table in the midst of a large family gathering made a point of engaging in discussion a cross-section of opinion. She found that on the topic of social reform, and the extent to which nationalisation might displace the older systems, people were hopelessly divided. Said a benevolent business man, whose life has become one long nightmare owing to the introduction of controls and forms and other interventions by the State in what he had hitherto considered to be his private province. "There will be a disaster if the present policy is continued. It is futile to pay high wages, and at the same time to try to do business under the control of a bunch of officials who know nothing about it." He was supported by other members of the party, who apparently saw trouble if the old system of competition, not only of business but also of the labour employed, did not continue. Yet this group comprised men who were never appealed to for any charity in vain.

### A Demobbed Soldier's Reaction

A young man, recently demobbed, seemed disconcerted to discover such views expressed in his own family circle. How could men who called themselves civilised, he said, and who had been brought up on the prophetic teachings, with their passionate emphasis on social justice not for the few but for everybody, express such views? Support for his remarks came from some of the other young folk present.

The woman observer, weighing up the arguments and counter-arguments, which by this time were being freely exchanged in the room, tried to assess the real meaning behind the contradictory viewpoints. She asked herself the question: Will the present almost frenzied hope for a better world that has gripped the imagination of most of the younger people in every country, lead them nowhere but into similar conditions to those which led to the terrible world tragedy of recent years? And then she recalled the words of that great authoress, Olive Schreiner, who wrote almost fifty years ago: "The past material conditions of life have gone for ever; no will of man can recall them." True, she was writing mainly about the right of women to share in government, as they did in providing their "full half of the toil of the Children of Women," yet insistent both in her faith and in her plea was the belief that the strange new world that was unfolding before her eyes would be based on principles quite other than those which assumed that the race was only to the swift and the battle to the strong.

Listening to these matters, so freely discussed in the atmosphere of family concord, our woman observer was left with the inevitable conclusion that the prophetic ideal which embraces all mankind, and not just a section of it, which believes in the good and the ultimate wisdom of man, and not only of a group of men, however seemingly wise, clever, industrious, and successful they may be, is the wisdom which must ultimately prevail.

## POINTS AND MATZOT

The Ministry of Food announces that, as from the beginning of ration period No. 11, the points value in respect of matzot, which had been lowered to one point per pound for the Passover period, has been restored again to two points per pound.

To co-ordinate Agudist relief and rescue work on the Continent, Mr. H. A. Goodman has left for Brussels, Zurich, Vienna, and Prague.

## THE ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, at the Annual General Meeting of the above Company held this day, a Final Dividend for the year 1945 of 3½ per cent, free of Tax, on the Ordinary Shares of the Company was declared payable on and after the 1st May, 1946. This Dividend, together with the Interim Dividend of 2½ per cent, free of Tax, which was paid on the 5th October, 1945, makes a total Dividend for the year of 6 per cent, free of Tax. Payment of the above Dividend will be made at the Registered Offices of the Company to registered holders, on presentation of Coupon No. 31 together with the relative Share Certificate, and to holders of Bearer Warrants on presentation of Coupon No. 31 detached from the relative Share Warrant to bearer. Coupons must be deposited three clear days for examination.

By reason of double taxation relief, the net United Kingdom rate of Tax payable by the Company is 7/- (provisional) in the £. Under Section 52 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1945, the gross amount which is the equivalent of this Dividend for Income Tax purposes is ascertained by reference to the full standard rate of Income Tax of 9/- in the £., but the rate at which any relief or repayment due may be allowed to a shareholder is limited to the net United Kingdom rate.

By Order of the Board,
S. COSTA } Joint Secretaries
A. MOSCOVITZ }

Stafford House,
20, King William Street,
London, E.C.4.
29th April, 1946.

# Investments & Securities

Substantial business is still being conducted on the Stock Exchange. Soon after the Budget introduction on April 9 business was practically all one way. Buyers were numerous and sellers reserved.

Since then there has been a change. Trading continues very active, but both buying and selling is experienced. This is due to different views entertained regarding the political situation at home and overseas, particularly regarding an American loan to Britain.

Mr. Dalton stated that his Budget had been formed on expectations of a loan from the United States. If that failed it may be necessary to introduce supplementary arrangements, which may, according to market opinion, prove less favourable to Stock Exchange interests.

### LOAN DOUBTS

It has been noticeable that securities of companies dependent on supplies from U.S.A. have recently been reactionary. These include leading tobaccos. The possibility is reduced supplies of raw tobacco if a dollar loan fails.

Woolworth ordinary, United Molasses, and to some extent Courtaulds and I.C.I. ordinary have all reacted a little from recent high levels. There is no weakness or despondency. Many operators are still very confident and are retaining their securities.

Brewery stocks suffered a sharp relapse when it was announced that production is to be reduced in order to save grain. The market, however, soon recovered. Meanwhile, high-class investment stocks are a distinctly hard market.

### DEFENCE BONDS WANTED

Small investors and others applied liberally for the 3 per cent Defence Bonds before the issue was withdrawn on April 30. During a fortnight to April 23, no less than £19,015,249 of the Bonds were purchased.

From May 1, Defence Bonds carry 2½ per cent interest, but otherwise are available on precisely the same terms as the 3 per cent issue.

Naturally those who acquired supplies of the 3 per cent Defence Bonds previous to May 1 will continue to receive the full 3 per cent return during the currency of the issue.

### A SHIPPING DIVIDEND

Interim dividend on P. and O. Steam Navigation deferred capital for the year to next September is repeated at 2 per cent. The interim has been the same since and including 1939.

In the previous twelve months the 2 per cent interim was followed by a final of 3 per cent, thus maintaining dividend on the basis ruling since 1938. Cash bonus last year was, however, raised from 3 to 5 per cent.

Results for the whole of this year will not be available until December. The market takes a reasonably favourable view of future prospects for the company and other shipping concerns which are entirely free from nationalisation fears. P. and O. deferred units stand around 55s. 6d.

City Editor.

As a result of an "Old-Time Dance" recently held by the West Ham Synagogue Ladies' Guild and Benevolent Society, over £57 was raised in aid of Youth Aliyah.

*Company Meeting*

## ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK

### SATISFACTORY FIGURES

### MR. L. BRAUDO'S STATEMENT

The 44th annual general meeting of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, Ltd., was held on April 29 at Stafford House, King William Street, London, E.C.

The following is the statement of the Chairman, Mr. L. Braudo, circulated with the report and accounts:

I have much pleasure in presenting the Bank's report and accounts for the year 1945.

### ENCOURAGING FEATURES

Many encouraging things can be said about developments in Palestine during the past year. The reconversion of industry to a peace-time basis has been quicker and, so far, more successful than was expected a year or two ago. The import trade has received a great stimulus through the partial removal of war-time restrictions and the increasing availability of supplies. The rehabilitation of the citrus groves is progressing, the total crop of the season being estimated at about 9,000,000 cases. Mixed farming is continuously increasing its output. There is no unemployment; in fact a considerable shortage of labour is being experienced.

On the other hand, price and wage levels so far show no tendency to fall; supplies from abroad have until now been neither abundant enough nor cheap enough to affect the price level. The process of adjustment of local prices to world levels proves to be slower than was anticipated, and will no doubt be bound up with certain difficulties, but the resilience which Palestine has shown under very trying circumstances in the past inspires confidence in its capacity to overcome them.

There is every reason to expect that the Government Budget will balance satisfactorily both in respect of the financial year just ended and the new financial year which we have now entered.

### INCREASED DEPOSITS

The Bank's balance-sheet figures will, I am sure, be found satisfactory. Deposits have naturally not grown at the same pace as during the preceding two years, but nevertheless show an increase of about £6,500,000, being 18 per cent above last year's total. The real signs of progress are, of course, to be found on the assets side. "Loans and advances," which appeared in last year's accounts at £3,566,000, which is practically the same figure as in the last pre-war balance-sheet, have more than doubled during the year, while documentary credits outstanding appear at more than four times the 1944 figure. I need hardly say that, while such a position is eminently satisfactory, expansion at this pace calls for careful watching, and this, I may assure you, is not lacking.

In view of the growing interest which the public is taking in various Palestinian investments, the need has long been felt for a local investment company which would afford the public an opportunity of spreading its risks. The organisation of the local money market has not yet advanced sufficiently to offer room for such a company without the Bank's support, and the Bank, therefore, in the course of the year, subscribed for £P100,000 ordinary shares in such a company which had, at the end of the year, issued to the public a further amount of about £P350,000 in preference shares and debentures.

### LONDON OFFICES

The London offices of the Bank, which were established in Walbrook, during the war shared the fate of the whole of that thoroughfare, and since then we have had to manage in temporary offices in King William Street. Shareholders will be interested to hear that last year we acquired suitable premises in Gracechurch Street which will, I hope, be at our disposal towards the end of the present year.

The profit for the year has again been satisfactory as the accounts show. After allocating £50,000 to the reserve fund and £50,000 to contingencies fund, the Directors are able to recommend the payment of a dividend of 6 per cent, tax free, on the ordinary and "A" ordinary shares for the year 1945. At this rate the dividend will exceed last year's dividend by 1 per cent, tax free.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, the retiring Directors, Mr. A. Hantke and Mr. L. Istorik, were re-elected; and the auditors, Messrs. Jackson, Pixley and Co., having been reappointed, the proceedings terminated.

## CONCERTS

**STOLL THEATRE, KINGSWAY**
**LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**
**SUNDAY CONCERTS, Sunday next at 3 p.m.**
**GEORGE WELDON**
Solo Violinist: **RAYMOND COHEN**
(Winner of the Carl Flesch Gold Medal)
**STRAUSS:** Symphonic Poem, "Don Juan"
**MENDELSSOHN:** Violin Concerto
**WALTON:** Symphony
5/6 to 12/6 (unres. 2/6). HOL. 3703.

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**CONWAY HALL**
**THURSDAY, MAY 9, at 7.30 p.m.**
**RECITAL**
in aid of the Jewish Blind Society
Under the direction of Hans Cohn
Works by Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin, Brahms, Franck
Tickets from Jewish Blind Society, Bloomsbury House, W.C.1 (MUSeum 6811).

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**HAROLD HOLT SUNDAY CONCERTS**
**Royal Albert Hall, THIS SUNDAY, at 3**
**LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
Soloists:
**OSCAR NATZKA**
**RHEA PERREN**
**MISCHEL CHERNIAVSKY**
Conductor:
**WARWICK BRAITHWAITE**
Programme will include:
Arias from "Don Carlos" ..... Verdi
"Barber of Seville" ....Rossini
Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor .... Dvorak
12/-, 9/-, 7/6, 6/-, 4/-, 3/6, 2/-, at R.A. Hall (KEN. 8212), Chappell's, 50 New Bond Street, W.1 (MAY. 7600), and usual Agents.

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# MOISEIWITSCH
and
# IDA HAENDEL
with the
**LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
Conductor:
**ENRIQUE JORDA**
Programme will include:
VIOLIN CONCERTO, MENDELSSOHN
RHAPSODY ON A THEME OF PAGANINI for Piano and Orchestra, RACHMANINOFF
**ROYAL ALBERT HALL**
**SUNDAY, MAY 12, at 7**
21/-, 12/6, 10/6, 7/6, 5/-, 2/6, from Royal Albert Hall (KEN. 8212) usual Agents, and Chappell's, 50 New Bond Street, W.1. (MAY. 7600.)

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**ROYAL ALBERT HALL**
**SUNDAY, MAY 19, at 7**
Re-appearance of the famous Hungarian Violinist
**TELMANYI**
with the
**NEW LONDON ORCHESTRA**
**Conductor: ALEC SHERMAN**
Overture, Marriage of Figaro ..... Mozart
Violin Concerto in D .....Beethoven
Violin Concerto No. 5 in A (K219) ..... Mozart
Symphony No. 8 in F ..... Beethoven
21/-, 12/6, 10/-, 7/6, 5/-, 3/6, 2/6, at Royal Albert Hall (KEN. 8212), Chappell's, 50, New Bond Street, W.1 (MAY. 7600), and usual agents.

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**PEOPLE'S PALACE**
**SUNDAY NEXT at 2.30**
**B.B.C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
Symphony No. 97 in C ..... Haydn
Concerto in A minor for Violin, Violoncello, and Orchestra ..... Brahms
Symphonic Classique in D ..... Prokofiev
Suite, The Firebird ..... Stravinsky
**Frederick Grinke** **Douglas Cameron**
Conductor:
**SIR ADRIAN BOULT**
5/-, 4/-, 3/-, 2/-, 1/-, from People's Palace (ADV. 3520), and Chappell's (MAY. 7600).

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**KING'S THEATRE, HAMMERSMITH**
**MONDAY NEXT at 7**
PIANOFORTE RECITAL BY
**SMETERLIN**
Sonata in F major ..... Mozart
Variations on a Theme of Paganini .. Brahms
Carnaval ..... Schumann
and works by Chopin
Tickets: 8/6 to 1/6 ('Phone: RIV. 5094)

## NON-STOP REVUES

**WINDMILL, Picc Circ. REVUDEVILLE** (5th Yr. 193rd Edn. (4th wk.). Cont. dly. 12.15-10.35. Last perform. 9 p.m. A VIVIAN VAN DAMM PRODUCTION. **"WE NEVER CLOSED."**

## THEATRES

**COLISEUM** CHARING CROSS TEM. 3161
Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Mon. Wed. Thurs. Sat. 2.30
Emile Littler presents
A ROBERT NESBITT PRODUCTION
**"THE NIGHT AND THE MUSIC"**
**VIC OLIVER, Jill Manners and 150 Artistes**

# Entertainments

## *Theatre*

### NATIONAL VELVET

All who have read Enid Bagnold's charming book will remember it is a thing of loveliness, rich with its atmosphere of the home life of little Velvet Brown, her mother who was once a famous Channel swimmer, and Mi, the stable man, who knew how to train jockeys, although he had never ridden a horse. The authoress has, on the whole, made a very good job of the dramatisation, and managed to retain both the interest and much of the beauty of the book. Tilsa Page, as little Velvet, who wins the piebald horse in a raffle for a shilling, and manages to ride it into victory in the National, made a brave shot at this tremendous part, and although she was inclined to be weepy and could not quite portray the tremendous strength of character that was demanded, on the whole she came out with flying colours. Edward Chapman as Mi, was a delight to watch with his air of quiet effortless determination. The high light of the production at the Embassy Theatre was the broadcasting of the race on a dinpot set, and here full marks must go, not only to the broadcaster, Tom Macaulay, but also to Bernard Leador, for his performance in mime of a jockey, with "his shirt" on the wrong horse, listening to the broadcast.

### BETTER LATE

This revue at the Garrick Theatre continually promises something good, but just misses producing it. Such fine artists as Joan Swinstead, Walter Crisham, and George Benson give of their best to material that is not worthy of them, excepting only the short sketches from Punch which give Mr. Benson a chance as a "man in a apron." Beatrice Lillie does everything superbly from Kitchen to High Society, and is equally convincing as a baroness in a fur coat and one of the tripters in a short skirt and little socks.

### PATRICIA'S SEVEN HOUSES

This latest play at the enterprising Granville Theatre is a full-blooded melodrama by that accomplished dramatist, Lajos Biro. He pictures a cultured English planter who comes to a South American State to manage the property left her by an uncle, only to find that she has inherited seven prosperous brothels. With the help of a naval officer she attempts to clean up the corrupt society by which she is surrounded and finds herself involved in a network of intrigue, which ends with her murdering the country's Dictator. Rene Ray and Derek Birch gave sincere and pleasing performances in the principal parts, whilst Mary Horn put great gusto into the part of the principal prostitute. Peter Illing played the Dictator with power and relish. A strange but worthwhile play.

C.L.

## *Cinema*

### FILMS OF THE WEEK

**Mildred Pierce** (Warner, Leicester Square), was such an overwhelming success in America that public appreciation forced an "Oscar" upon Joan Crawford. That was because the film is a realistic sidelight on American family life, with its heavy sacrifices on the part of the parents and the selfish demands of the children. Joan's brazen, black-hearted child, Ann Blyth, repays her mother's efforts on her behalf with blatant ingratitude that leads to murder. A vivid picture, well acted, by, among others, Jack Carson and Zachary Scott.

More tough luck is in store for dapper Alan Ladd in **The Blue Dahlia** (Plaza, Lower Regent Street). Bereft of worthless wife he is falsely suspected of her murder. The film goes merrily ahead, "passing the buck" from Howard da Silva, Veronica Lake, William Bendix, and others too numerous to mention, with typical Hollywoodian irresponsibility and inexplicability. Quite implausible but assuredly most applaudable entertainment.

We can forgive the occasional lapses into dullness of **On the Carpet** (Leicester Square Theatre, Monday next), since, for the most part, we do have a good laugh at little socks.

*Entertainments continued on next page*

**PHOENIX** CHARING X ROAD TEM. 8611
Evgs. 7.0. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.15
CICELY COURTNEIDGE in
**"UNDER THE COUNTER"**
CYRIL RAYMOND THORLEY WALTERS
HARTLEY POWER

**STOLL Kingsway** Holborn 3703
Com. Fri. May 10 at 6.30
Subs. 6.30., Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat., 2.30
TOM ARNOLD presents
RALPH READER
with his original
**R.A.F. GANG SHOW**

**STOLL Kingsway** Holborn 3703
Evgs. 6.30. Wed., Thurs., Sat., 2.30
Jack Hylton presents
**"FOR CRYING OUT LOUD"**
NERVO & KNOX WILL HAY
Billy Caryll and Hilda Mundy
LAST WEEK

**ADELPHI** (Tem. 7611). Opening May 8. 6.45. Subs. Ev. 6.45. Mats. Tues. and Sats. 2.30. JACK HYLTON'S **"CAN-CAN"** New Operette with Offenbach Music

**ALDWYCH** (Tem. 6404) Evgs. 7.0. Wed. Sat. 2.30. Firth Shephard's **"THE HASTY HEART."** "A 'must' for everyone."—*D. Sketch.* "Audience roared with laughter."—*Evg. Stan.*

**APOLLO** (Ger. 2663) Mon. next for 4 weeks. Mats. only, Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 2.30. **"THE WIND IS NINETY."** Douglass Montgomery.

**CAMBRIDGE** (Tem. 6956) 7.0. Wed. Sat. 2.30. Firth Shephard's **"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE,"** L. Braithwaite, M. Jerrold. Last weeks.

**COMEDY** (Whi. 2578) Evgs. 6.10. Thur. Fri. 2.45. SONIA DRESDEL in Maugham's **"THE SACRED FLAME,"** with MARY HINTON

**COMEDY** Evgs. 8.30. Tues. Wed. 2.45. GEORGE GEE in **"SEE HOW THEY RUN."** BERYL MASON. Second Year

**DUCHESS** (Tem. 8243) 7.0. Sat. 5.0 & 8.0. Mat. Wed. 2.30. **"MAKE IT A DATE,"** with MAX WALL, Avril Angers, Marianne Davis.

**EMBASSY** (Pri. 2211) Evgs. (ex. Mon.) 7. Thurs. 2.30. Sat. 4.45 & 7.45. (Sun. Club 7). Enid Bagnold's **"NATIONAL VELVET."**

**GARRICK** (Tem. 4601) Ev. 7. Mat. Th. 2.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. BEATRICE LILLIE in a New Revue, **"BETTER LATE."** WALTER CRISHAM

**GRAND PALAIS. London Yiddish Folk Theatre.** 'Phone: BIS. 2646. The whole Star Cast present. Sat. Sun. (J.D.S.L.) and Tuesday, **"EVERYTHING FOR CHILDREN."** Mon., **"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR."** Wed. and Sunday Mat., **"THE GOLDEN SOLDIER."** Thurs., complimentary evening to our stars, Mark Markov and Etta Topel in Strindberg's **"THE FATHER."**

**HIPPODROME** (Ger. 3272) 6.15. Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.15. Tom Arnold presents IVOR NOVELLO in **"PERCHANCE TO DREAM"**

**LYRIC** (Ger. 3686) Evgs 6.30. Mats. Weds. Sats. 2.30. Peter Glenville and Catherine Lacey in **"DUET FOR TWO HANDS."** By Mary Hayley Bell, with Elwyn Brook-Jones, Alison Leggatt.

**NEW YIDDISH THEATRE, Folk House (Beth Am Ltd.) Adler Street, E.1.** BIS. 1320. Sunday Mat. 3. Ev. 7.15. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 7.15 p.m. M. Zelniker and Cast. Our guest artists, Miryam Koralova and Leon Blumenson in **"MASHKA,"** musical comedy. Tuesday May 7, Phyllis Robins, the famous stage, film, and radio star, will honour our theatre with a visit; we play **"LEA'LE LUBLINER."** Wednesday, May 8, Mat. 3. Special matinee to commemorate the anniversary of the liberation of the concentration camps. The programme will consist of songs and sketches by the children from these camps, under the leadership of our new star, Leon Blumenson, ex-inmate of Auschwitz.

**PALLADIUM, Argyll Street** (Ger. 7373) Twice Nightly, 6 and 8.30. Mat. Wed. 2.30. New Revue: **"HIGH TIME!"**

**PLAYHOUSE** (Whi. 4788) Evgs 6.30. Mats. Th. Sat. 2.30. SOPHIE STEWART, RICHARD BIRD. **"LADY FROM EDINBURGH."** 2nd Year

**PRINCE OF WALES** (Whi. 8681) Twice Daily 2.30 and 6.30. TOM ARNOLD'S Revue, **"FINE FEATHERS,"** with JACK BUCHANAN

**PRINCES** (Tem. 6596) 6.30. Wed. & Sat. 2.30. Jack Waller's **"MERRIE ENGLAND."** Heddle Nash, Linda Gray, Dennis Noble

**SAVILLE** (Tem. 4011) Evgs. at 7. Mats. Th., Sat. 2.30. BOBBY HOWES AND JACK HULBERT in **"HERE COME THE BOYS."**

**SAVOY** (Tem. 8888) Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.30. **"THE FIRST GENTLEMAN"** ROBERT MORLEY and WENDY HILLER

**STRAND** (Tem. 2660) Evgs. 7.0. Thurs. and Sat. 2.30. Firth Shephard's **"FIFTY-FIFTY"** HARRY GREEN, Frank Pettingell. "The biggest laugh of the year."—*Daily Herald.*

**ST. JAMES'** (Whi. 3903). Tues. May 14, 6.30. Subs. 6.45. Tu. Th. 2.30. **"THE KINGMAKER."** Kay Hammond, Irene Vanbrugh, John Clements.

**ST. MARTIN'S** (Tem. 1443) Evgs 6.45. Sat. 7.45. Tues. Fri. 2.45. KENETH KENT in Edward Percy's thriller, **"THE SHOP AT SLY CORNER"**

**WESTMINSTER** (Vic. 0283) Evgs. 6.45. Th. Sat., 2.45. **"FRIEDA."** A play of to-day.

**WHITEHALL** (Whi. 6692) 6.30. Th., St., 2.30. **"WORM'S EYE VIEW."** Ronald Shiner, Jack Hobbs. "Made my ribs ache."—*S. Chron.*

## OPERAS AND BALLET

COVENT GARDEN
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
**SADLER'S WELLS**
**BALLET SEASON**
Evenings 6.45. Mats. Sats. 2.30
Extended to May 25. Programme
Box Office 10 to 6 (Tem. 7961-2)

## CINEMAS

**ACADEMY CINEMA Oxford St.** Are you on our mailing list? **Academy Cinema Notes** will be sent to you free for each change of programme. Write Dept. H Academy Cinema, 167 Oxford St., W.1. Now showing, **"FRIC-FRAC"**(A).

**CARLTON, Haymarket** BING CROSBY, INGRID BERGMAN in Leo McCarey's **"THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S"**(U). Weekdays cont. 10 a.m. Sundays open 3 p.m. No advance booking.

**CURZON** (Gro. 3737) **"LA BETE HUMAINE."**(A) 12.15, 3.10, 6.5, 9.0. **"Escape To Happiness"**(A) 1.45, 4.40, 7.35. Red. prices to 1 p.m. (Sat. exc.)

**DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd.** Com. May 5. Maria Montez, **"TANGIER"**(A). Also (weekdays only) Patricia Burke, **"LISBON STORY"**(A)

**EMPIRE, Leic. Sq.** (Ger. 1234). Daily from 10 a.m. Sun. from 3.30. Margaret O'Brien, Wallace Beery, in **"BAD BASCOMB"**(U).

**EMPIRE, Mile End.** May 6. Judy Garland, John Hodiak, **"THE HARVEY GIRLS"** (A). Mary Beth Hughes, **"THE LADY CONFESSES"**(A).

**GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn** Com. May 6. George Raft, **"WHISTLE STOP"**(A). Norman Evans, **"UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT"**(A).

**GAUMONT, Haymarket** (Whi. 6655) STEWART GRANGER, Jean Kent, Anne Crawford in **"CARAVAN"**(A). Etc.

**GOLDERS GREEN LIDO** May 6, 7 days. Joan Leslie, **"CINDERELLA JONES"**(U). Ann Sheridan, Claude Rains, **"KINGS ROW"**(A).

**GOLDERS GREEN REGAL** May 6, 6 days. Ray Milland, **"The Well Groomed Bride"**(U). Ronald Colman, **"The Light That Failed"**(A)

**LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE** (Whi. 5252) BUD ABBOTT, LOU COSTELLO in **"ON THE CARPET"**(A). Commencing Monday, May 6. Progs. begin 12.0

**LONDON PAVILION** Daily 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sun. from 3 p.m. George Sanders, Signe Hasso, Carole Landis in **"A Scandal in Paris"**(A)

**MARBLE ARCH PAVILION** (May. 5112) STEWART GRANGER, Jean Kent, Anne Crawford in **"CARAVAN"**(A). Etc.

**NEW GALLERY, Regent Street** (Reg. 9080) RITA HAYWORTH, GLENN FORD, **"G I L D A"**(A). Etc.

**NEW VICTORIA** (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. May 5. Maria Montez, **"TANGIER"**(A). Also (weekdays only) Patricia Burke, **"LISBON STORY"**(A)

**ODEON, Hendon** May 6. Ray Milland, Olivia de Havilland, **"The Well Groomed Bride"**(U). Ronald Colman, **"The Light That Failed"**(A).

**ODEON, Swiss Cottage** May 6. Ray Milland, Olivia de Havilland, **"The Well Groomed Bride"**(U). Ronald Colman, **"The Light That Failed"**(A).

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**RIALTO, Coventry Street** Bette Davis in **"THE CORN IS GREEN"**(A); with John Dall, Joan Lorring.

**SAVOY, Stoke Newington.** May 6. Judy Garland, John Hodiak, **"THE HARVEY GIRLS"** (A). Hugh Beaumont, **"THE LADY CONFESSES"**(A).

**STAMFORD HILL REGENT** May 6. George Raft, **"WHISTLE STOP"** (A). Norman Evans, Nat Jackley, **"UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT"**(A).

**STOKE NEWINGTON VOGUE** Sunday, May 5, 4 days. Katharine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy, **"WITHOUT LOVE."**(A). Thurs. May 9, 3 days. Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, **"THEY GOT ME COVERED"**(A). Latest Screen News in every programme. Prices 1/- and 1/9.

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**SUPER, Stamford Hill.** May 6. Yvonne de Carlo, **"THE BRIDE WASN'T WILLING."**(A). Willard Parker, **"THE FIGHTING GUARDSMAN"**(A).

**TIVOLI, Strand** (Tem. 5625) RITA HAYWORTH, GLENN FORD, **"G I L D A"**(A). Etc.

**TROXY, Stepney** (G.B.) Commencing May 6. Walt Disney's **"PINOCCHIO"**(U) (colour); **"SONG OF OLD WYOMING** (U) (colour). Etc.

**WARNER, Leicester Square** (Ger. 3423) Joan Crawford, Jack Carson, Zachary Scott in **"MILDRED PIERCE"**(A).
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*ENTERTAINMENTS, continued*

and with our old friends Abbott and Costello. Costello is a salesman for a vacuum cleaner outfit, and his brave but pathetic attempts at the job furnish most of the hilarious situations.

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**Life With Baby**, the latest "March of Time," shows the amazing results of the ingenious studies of Dr. Arnold Gesell and his staff at Yale University's Clinic of Child Development. Quite interesting. F.H.S.

## Music

### A GIFTED PIANIST

Miss Marguerite Woolf is rapidly coming to the fore as one of our most gifted young pianists, and when at the Kingsway Hall, Holborn, last week she played Liszt's No. 1 piano concerto in E flat, she exploited to the full the great technical dexterity that is required for an adequate performance of this work. The concerto is full of fiery passages, but I should have liked to hear Miss Woolf play one which gave her scope for greater tonal variety. She was well accompanied by the L.S.O., whose programme consisted of works by Elgar, Borodin, Dvorak, and Delius, and ended with Rossini's overture "William Tell." Miss Woolf is a pupil of Louis Kentner. N.B.

## Radio

Franz Reizenstein will broadcast piano solos in a socal and piano recital on Tuesday in the Home Service. On the same day Dave Kaye and Ivor Moreton will be heard in "Music Hall" in the Light Programme.

Light music next week includes broadcasts by the ensembles of Joe Loss, Harry Davidson, and Victor Silvester on Monday; Sandler, Sunday and Tuesday; Harry Roy and Billy Mayerl, Tuesday; Sid Phillips, Silvester, Harry Roy, and Joe Loss, Wednesday; Harry Leader, Thursday; and Geraldo, Thursday and Sunday.

## A "SWISS BOOKS" EXHIBITION

There are two volumes of Jewish interest in the "Books of Switzerland" Exhibition which was opened by Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Minister of Education, at the Suffolk Galleries, S.W.1.

One is an Old Testament in Hebrew with commentaries by "אבן עזרה" "רש"י" and "בעל" "המורים" in the historical section; and the other is a book, a part of which is called ספר צורת הארץ ותבונים written by Abraham ben Chija, which was translated from the Hebrew into Latin by Sebastian Munster.

The exhibition will remain open until May 25, after which it will tour the principal cities and university towns.

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All other Section Meetings at usual times

THE BRONDESBURY JEWISH YOUTH ASSOCIATION *regret to announce that their club premises will be temporarily closed for renovations and decorations during the month of May.*
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